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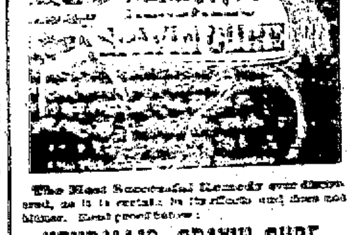

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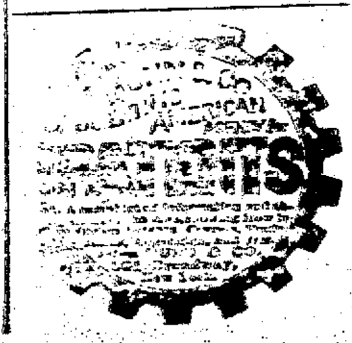

The Bassett Claim.

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CHAPTER XXVI.

THE MAGNATE'S PICNIC.

"Yes, I like to see a youngster like Stevens who isn't commonplace."

When Windward was asked to the chamber he found Louise calm and natural, though a little paler than usual. He observed that her eyes showed no trace of tears. She took the fateful package of letters with a listless air, showing no desire to open it, and merely asking if she could be permitted to take it with her to examine at leisure.

"Certainly; so the agent said," replied Windward. "And he wished me to express his deep regrets and to beg your pardon."

"It is best to know the truth," said Louise. "Of course it was sudden, but I am much better now. I am sorry I made a scene. Suppose we go, and we'll see the agent and thank him for his attentions. Poor man, our visit wasn't much comfort to him!"

When they entered the parlor-office they found the invalid reclining on his sofa, evidently much distressed and excited. "Pardon!" he cried. "Great Blunder! Feeling better? No matter! Kind friends! All the same!"

"Thank you," replied Louise, smiling. "I have, indeed, many good friends. It was sudden, and I was upset, but I feel stronger now. You have been extremely kind, and Nancy here is a good girl. I can get home very nicely, and will then look over the papers and try to find out who I am. Meantime, for the present, at least, may I ask you to say nothing of this?"

"Certainly; confidential! Too much said already!" he replied.

"I hope you won't worry," continued Louise. "It is no doubt for the best."

"Hope so! Good pluck! That's right!" he said. "Going? Come again! Always welcome! Treat you better next time!"

"Good day, sir!" she replied, smiling her thanks and good wishes. "Good-by, Nancy."

"I don't realize it yet, somehow!" she said to Windward, when they had reached the street; and, her native humor breaking through her sadness, she added: "I'm like the old woman in 'Mother Goose,' who woke up considerably altered and exclaimed, 'If I am not I, then who am I?'"

She adopted this playful vein all the way home, assuming to doubt the identity of the most familiar objects, such as the horse cars, the trees and the public buildings, till she reached the doorstep of the colonel's house. Here she thanked Windward warmly for his attentions, and excused herself from asking him in on the ground that she wanted to make the acquaintance of her ancestors.

"She has good nerves," thought Windward, as he turned away, "but doctors say those patients suffer less who cry and 'take on' than those who shut their teeth and bear the pain in silence. She's a splendid woman, but she was weak and homesick today. And I verily believe if I had told her I'd give her my name for the one I was the means of her losing she'd have taken it—though I don't suppose any woman likes to wear secondhand clothes, even if they are not quite worn out. Confound that pretty minx! I believe I am a fool. Well, I'll go back and settle down to business. This has been an unlucky winter. I'll leave claims alone after this; I've had enough of it for a lifetime; got into trouble myself and all my friends besides. It don't pay."

With this American criticism on his labors, he changed the course of his thoughts; for now, looking on ahead toward the boarding house which he was approaching, he saw the "Old Man" coming to meet him.

"Now, he has been to the house to see Stevens again. I wish Peter would not be so mysterious, but I suppose I shall know in time."

He did not have to wait long, however, to have his curiosity satisfied as to the object of the millionaire's second visit; for on reaching the house he found everybody in a flutter of delight and excitement and eager to tell the news. The magnate, it seemed, had but just gone after making an extraordinary proposition; and Stevens was again the hero of the hour.

The "Old Man" had called at half-past 4 o'clock. He wished, he said, to see Mr. Stevens, but he had not forgotten the ladies by any means. So, while awaiting the clerk's return from office he chatted affably with Mrs. and Miss Bassett and Miss Sophia to their mutual entertainment and pleasure. "I don't see why he isn't like other people!" thought Sophia.

"You have a very pleasant group here, I'm sure," he said. "My young man are in luck."

"My young man;" Stevens a millionaire's young man: the ladies made a note of it.

"We find them very pleasant," said Sophia.

"Oh, yes," replied Millions, "Atwood's a good fellow. Quiet, don't say much, but level headed. Knows a good thing when he sees it. As for Mr. Stevens, I have seen only a little of him, but he is good timber; a fine, strong man; something to him; a man to tie to. Not like everybody else, either. And that's the trouble nowadays, Mrs. Bassett; all the young men are just alike, as if they were built by the mile, like Dutch ships, and sawed off in lengths to suit."

All the ladies laughed at this disparaging remark on the modern young man, and agreed that it was very true.

"Yes, I like to see a youngster like Stevens who isn't commonplace," went on the magnate as innocently as a babbling brook; "a man with some gumption. He is a good looking chap, too, but I don't suppose the young ladies need to be told that!"

Possibly it was necessary, and possibly the "Old Man" knew what he was about. At any rate, now that he had given Stevens a certificate of beauty as well as character, the ladies remembered that he had good features and fine eyes. It is not on the other side only of the ocean ferry that royalty sets the fashion of admiration.

The object of all this extremely casual praise now came in from office looking tired and anxious, but he brightened up at once on seeing his employer among the ladies.

"Ah, Stevens!" exclaimed the magnate familiarly. "Been waiting for you. You must know, now, ladies, I've got up a little picnic."

"A picnic!" exclaimed all the ladies in unison, and Miss Sophia added, in the exuberance of her emotion, "Oh, my!"

"Yes, a picnic," said the magnate. "I shan't use my car to-morrow, and if you say so I'll send you over to Baltimore in it to-morrow night to the opera, and back after it is over—that is, if Stevens will look after the party's comfort."

"Why, of course," said Stevens, blushing and confused. "But you are too good."

"Yes," repeated the chorus of ladies, "you are too good."

"Oh, no, I'm not," said the magnate with a grim smile. "I've many faults, but that isn't among 'em. No, I'd merely like to give you all some fun at Stevens' expense if he says so. It will be an easy way for me to pay a debt; that's all."

"Well, I will call it square on that basis," said Stevens; "that is, if the ladies consent."

Consent! Yes, they consented. So that was settled.

"But you are going, too?" asked Miss Sophia.

"Oh, no!" said the magnate. "I'm too driven. I have to take my fun by proxy now. Besides, it's Stevens' party, and I haven't been invited."

"We'll try to arrange that if you'll go," said Floy.

"I have no doubt you have great influence with Mr. Stevens," said the magnate gallantly, "but you must excuse me. Very well, Mr. Stevens, the car is at your service."

He then pleaded an engagement, and took his leave, Stevens accompanying him to the sidewalk to express more fully his sense of gratitude.

"Shall I ask them all?" he said.

"Whomever you please; it's your party," was the reply.

"I suppose I ought to ask Lieut. Quire?" he said doubtfully.

"Suppose!" exclaimed the magnate in his harshest tones, but with infinite merriment twinkling in his eyes. "Of course, man! Why, to snub him that way would spoil it all. You'd find your girl too sick to-morrow afternoon to go, and they'd be engaged before you got back. No, take him along and cut him out before his eyes and everybody else's. Tip the wink to that other girl, and get her to pin him down in a corner and talk him to death while you are making love to your girl across the car. Well, you needn't come around to-night. Have a good time at the house. I've fixed everything for to-morrow—car, tickets, supper and so on. You get her some more flowers. I saw she was wearing some today; were they yours?"

"I—I guess not—I didn't notice," stammered Peter.

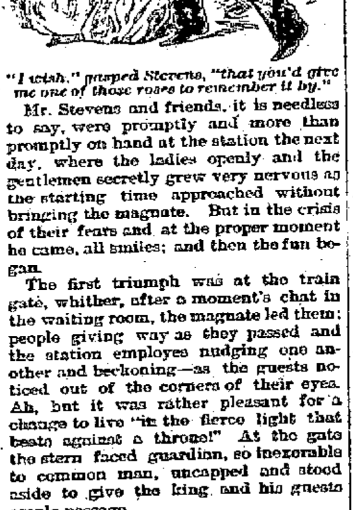
"Didn't notice!" exclaimed the magnate. "Well, you're a pretty lover! You don't deserve to get her—so probably you will. Well, I'll meet you at the train."

"You overwhelm me with kindness," said Stevens.

"Oh, that's all right," said the millionaire. "You get the girl; that's all I ask. But if you let Buttons run off with her I'll discharge you. Mind the flowers—good night!"

CHAPTER XXVII.

ALADDIN.



"I wish," gasped Stevens, "that you'd give me one of those roses to remember it by."

Mr. Stevens and friends, it is needless to say, were promptly and more than promptly on hand at the station the next day, where the ladies openly and the gentlemen secretly grew very nervous as the starting time approached without bringing the magnate. But in the crisis of their fears and at the proper moment he came, all smiles; and then the fun began.

The first triumph was at the train gate, whither, after a moment's chat in the waiting room, the magnate led them; people giving way as they passed and the station employes nudging one another and beckoning—as the guests noticed out of the corners of their eyes. Ah, but it was rather pleasant for a change to live "in the fierce light that beats against a throne!" At the gate the stern faced guardian, so inexorable to common man, uncapped and stood aside to give the king and his guests ample passage.

"Oh, how superior I feel already!" whispered Sophia to Floy.

Just then the three minute gong sounded.

"Oh, hurry!" exclaimed Floy—at which everybody laughed. "As if they would leave us!" observed Sophia with mock haughtiness.

The magnate certainly did not seem hurried or nervous, but quite at his ease walked on with Mrs. Bassett, slightly in advance of the young people, explaining to her certain features of the excursion which, as chaperone, she might wish to know.

"You need not worry, however, madam," he said. "Stevens understands the affair, and if anything unforeseen happens the train people will be at your call. I think you'll find everything smooth. That Stevens is a fine young fellow. He will look out properly for your comfort. It isn't every one I'd let manage a picnic of this sort."

And now the car steps were reached, with the conductor respectfully in waiting, flanked by servants, vigilant and agile in loyal attentions. Up the steps the ladies hurried, and brushed past the civil porter, impatient to catch a first glimpse of the interior of a palace. And oh, how beautiful, how elegant, how perfect it was!

"Yes, pretty good," replied the king, who had a new and better car making in the shops. "Find seats, ladies! Mrs. Bassett, I think you will be comfortable here. Ah, ladies, all on one side?—the sunny side evidently! Here, Mr. Quire, you take Miss Sophia over yonder—and improve your chance! Miss Bassett, here's a cosy corner, and I presume Mr. Stevens won't mind riding backward, under the circumstances. Now, Jim, look out for my friends. If riding makes you hungry, ladies, just let it be known to Jim—he keeps a cracker in the locker."

Just then the starting gong struck; but the train didn't start.

"Isn't this grand!" murmured Miss Sophia to the lieutenant; "we're keeping everybody waiting! Aren't we some, though! I hope he'll stay and talk an hour."

But the good king reveres the law. So when he heard the signal the magnate stopped his gossip and prepared to leave them. "Well, you're off," he said. "I've no doubt you'll enjoy yourselves. Stevens—a [illegible] of. Good day, all," and with [illegible] ing words he disappeared, f[illegible] Stevens, who expected to receive [illegible] of final instructions.

Just outside the door on the car platform, well removed from the guests on the one hand and the cluster of train hands at the car steps on the other, the magnate stopped; and, once more, he winked.

"She looks fine!" he whispered. "She's wearing flowers—are they yours?"

"I believe so, sir," said the blushing lover.

"That's right!" replied the magnate. "Oh, you'll get her. Buttons is nowhere."

Then turning to the conductor, who stood obediently at the foot of the steps, he exclaimed, in a tone of command, "All right; go ahead!"

The conductor swung his arm, the watchful fireman, in the far away cab, drew in his head, the engine bell rang a warning, the engineer pulled the throttle, and with a puff and groan the train started.

"Oh, we're off!" cried Floy, and jumping up she ran to the rear platform, where, standing on tiptoe behind Stevens, she waved a dainty farewell over his shoulder to the smiling magnate, who lifted his hat in return.

"By—," he muttered between his teeth, "that's a pretty picture! And yet I suppose that boy envies me."

He turned away with a frown, and, unmindful of the civilities of the railroad employes in his path to the street, walked rapidly thither, where he, the lord of trade, whose palace was whirling past the great white dome that some discontented people said he owned, boarded a crowded street car, and standing in the aisle hung on by a strap with one hand while he fumbled in his pockets with the other to find a nickel.

Yes, they were off: and never had the regal vehicle held more cubic feet of real happiness than that night. They were much too happy to long conform to that artful grouping which the magnate had arranged, for every one was eager to try each luxurious seat and exhaust the scope of view in every window. Then they made the tour of the car under explanatory Jim, whose narrative and descriptive powers were of a high order. Then for a time they sank on the easy chairs or lounges and enjoyed the simple sense of motion—smooth, swift and silent. But this pleasure was far too sedate to suit the prancing blood of youth; besides, common folks could sit and talk and read on the cars.

"Let's play bezique!" cried Sophia; but Jim confessed with an humbled air that for once his resources failed him; he had not enough cards.

"Well, 'Elements' then!" cried Floy, a proposition that was ratified with a shout; whereupon the friends pulled their chairs into a circle, and the knotted handkerchief was tossed from one lap to another till, tired and coughing with laughter over this nonsense, they exchanged it for hunt the slipper, and finally, in merry madness, for a very tipsy turvey innings of blindman's buff. Jim meanwhile was busy at the sideboard spreading a tempting lunch which they needed no pressing to attack.

But just then they noticed the speed of the train was slackened and the rattle of switches and the dancing lights told them that they were nearing Baltimore.

"Hurry up, good people!" cried Sophia. "We mustn't lose this lunch!"

"Oh, take your time, ladies," said Jim, blandly. "You can stay in the car as long as you like. We are switched off here on to a siding."

"Oh, to be sure," replied Sophia, laughing. "I forgot we were not common folk."

And now the conductor entered, not to collect tickets—perish such a plebeian thought!—but to pay his respects to the ladies and explain to Stevens the return schedule. In another moment the train came to a standstill in the station, when the party found occupation in looking out and down on the anxious, hurrying people, till a pert little bantam locomotive came fuming up behind and drew the car away from the train and to and fro across the switches till it was snugly deposited on a siding. Here, beyond the noise and rush of trade, lunch was finished, and an hour of waiting "killed" by an exhibition of card tricks by Mr. Quire, most of them ancient enough to have been invented by Noah to relieve the tedium of those forty rainy evenings in the ark, but still fresh and bewildering to each new and unsophisticated generation.

"It is very surprising," said Miss Sophia; and then she turned to Florence and whispered: "But after all I like Mr. Stevens' magic best!"

Floy laughed and admitted that she did too. "It's like the 'Arabian Nights,'" she cried aloud. "I believe the 'Old Man' is really a what-d'-you-call-'em—a genie, and that Mr. Stevens has a ring or a pitcher somewhere that he rubs slyly. Then the genie comes running up and says: 'What do you want this time, Mr. Stevens?' and he says: 'Well, bring me a picnic to Baltimore for six'—and there it is!"

The group laughed at this fanciful picture, and henceforth the "Old Man" became a genie, while Floy dubbed Mr. Stevens Aladdin. Evidently, he had ceased to be, in her eyes, simply like everybody else.

"Rub your lamp, Mr. Aladdin!" she exclaimed. "It's time the genie was making the opera house and the singers and players."

"Jim!" said Aladdin gravely, "are the carriages ready?"

"Waiting, sir!" was the response.

"Why, I didn't see him rub it!" exclaimed Sophia.

The lieutenant put up his pack of cards with a shrug of comic despair. "I confess I can't compete," he said.

The party now drew on their wraps and coats and, leaving Jim on guard in the car, crossed the tracks to the hack stand where, sure enough, two fine carriages were waiting their pleasure; and, entering them, the visitors were soon put down before the theatre, and joined the throng who were pressing in.

"Look at those poor common people crowding and pushing around the box office," said Miss Sophia, with tip tilted nose. "I think you are real generous, Aladdin, to let these people in at any price."

"Oh, a brilliant audience is part of a good play, explained Stevens. "Those are all toy people. I ordered 3,000 from the genie."

"Oh, I forgot," observed the abashed Sophia.

"That is such a perfect imitation of a doorkeeper on ahead," remarked Mr. Quire dryly, "that just to keep up the illusion I'd hand him some tickets."

"Oh, certainly; if it would please you," replied Stevens, and after a fantastic incantation he produced them. "Here they are," he exclaimed. "Now—open sesame!" And in they all went very merrily.

The group were but nicely seated when the leader of the orchestra tapped and raised his own magic wand, and at the summons another and a nobler magic came, the witchcraft of genius, the magic of the soul shining through expressive art, binding the soft, fresh hearts, sweetly disturbed, in a fairy spell.

"Don't rub for anything more, please," exclaimed Miss Sophia when it was over. "I've got all I can hold; anything more would only run over and be wasted."

"Well, you might get us home," interposed Windward. "It's late, and it's a little far to walk."

"As you please," said Aladdin. So, when they got to the street again, they found the carriages duly in waiting; and were driven back in them to the palace on the siding; and very warm and bright and snug it was that bleak, black winter's night. Jim was on hand, of course, and to complete their happiness a midnight banquet on the sideboard awaited spoliation.

Yes, all were happy, and yet just one member of the party might have been happier—the lieutenant, who did not quite like the sudden popularity of Stevens with the ladies. As a department drudge, reserved and a trifle sour in manner and negative in his virtues, he was not a person to be much considered, but as Aladdin with a genie at his elbow, the case was altered. For some reason Stevens, he had observed, had brightened up notably within the past few days, and now, to the quick eye of a rival, he was pushing a dangerously aggressive campaign for Miss Bassett's favor. He was intimate with her brother and they might have an understanding. As to the mother he could not tell; she treated them both politely and kindly, and so she did everybody. "However," mused the lieutenant, "I think the girl herself likes me best, and that, after all, is the main thing." Nevertheless he was vexed to see Stevens taking advantage of his opportunities as host in charge to pay Florence the most open and partial attentions—particularly as the young lady seemed pleased and made no effort to discourage or avoid him.

Thus he was concerned, but he was not alarmed till they had started for home and were comfortably settled down for the ride: that was the trouble, the part of the group in which he took such a particular interest were entirely too comfortable.

Ostensibly the party had divided in halves, Windward and his sister, attended by Stevens, ensconced in a semi-retired apartment, while Mr. Quire was in a distant corner wedged in by Mrs. Bassett and Miss Sophia; but the lieutenant noticed that Windward was given to excursions, and finally, to his anxiety, young Mr. Bassett left his sister to an entirely unprotected tete-a-tete and joined the group in the corner. Mr. Quire didn't like it, but he found it difficult to get out of his corner. Miss Sophia was in garrulous good spirits and the Bassetts, mother and son, were both in their happiest mood, and delightful company.

The lieutenant's instincts were not far wrong, for in the recess Stevens and Florence Bassett were having a serious and important conversation.

"Windward tells me," said Stevens, "that he thinks of going back to New York."

"Indeed!" replied Floy. "I hadn't heard of that. Why, I shall be very sorry."

"So shall I," responded Stevens, beginning to feel faint. "I can't bear to think of you all leaving. Life will be very dull."

"Not for Aladdin!" said Floy, archly.

"That was a happy idea of yours," he replied. "I really feel as if I was almost in fairyland." And then in earnest and graphic phrase he told the story of his life—its poverty, struggles, reverses, hopes and failures, till now, as by veritable magic, a path to honor and wealth lay open. It was an interesting tale, and it had an attentive listener, although he spoke of neither antres vast or anthropophagi.

"If my genie only keeps good," said Stevens, in conclusion, "I believe I've got a splendid chance."

"So do I," assented Floy.

And then there was an awkward pause.

"What an interesting night this has been," said Stevens, finally.

"Very," said Floy, softly! Then another pause.

"I wish," gasped Stevens, "that you'd give me one of those roses to remember it by—I've kept the last one you gave me five years!"

Floy raised her gentle eyes inquiringly, but lowered them quickly again under his gaze.

"How so?" she asked.

"Why, I saved one from the bouquet you threw me at the graduation. Please, Miss Bassett; I hope my genie isn't going to fail me now!"

She smiled rather faintly and seemed ill at ease, though not offended, and for a moment she hesitated. Then she plucked the choicest bud from the cluster at her waist and handed it, a little nervously and with heightened color, to her companion.

"Thank you," he exclaimed, eagerly. "I'll keep it, never fear, and I can conjure with this charm if with anything."

"Why, Mr. Stevens!" said Floy, looking down.

"Yes, there's magic in it," he went on, desperately; the hour of fate had come. "I'm not much now, but I'll be Aladdin if you'll be the Princess. Yes, if my life can have the magic of your love I'll be anything!"

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed Floy with a startled look across the car to the larger group. "This is such a serious matter, you know!"

"Serious! I guess it is!" said Stevens, all in a tremble. "It's all I care for in life!"

Here there was another pause, a very short one, but long if we count time by heart throbs.

"Please let me hope," then said Stevens. "Only that. I can wait; I'll do anything; only I must hope."

She raised her eyes at this and looked kindly and sweetly at her lover.

"Do you love me so much?" she said, wistfully.

"Let me prove it; only let me prove it."

"I don't mind," she said, shyly.

"I'm so glad I can hope," he said, huskily. "If you had said 'No' I believe I'd have gone back and quietly stepped off the platform and called it an accident."

"Oh, don't!" cried Floy, nervously touching his arm and glancing up quickly into his burning eyes. She felt him tremble. "He loves me," she thought. "He would do it."

Her modest eyes drooped; but too late. She had quaffed the potion, the infection had been exchanged; and that instant the match was made in heaven.

Just at this precious moment—that had therefore come not a jot too soon—the lieutenant, restless and inwardly fretting, wound up abruptly a good story he had been telling, and, on some excuse, broke loose and sauntered forward to the apartment. Floy saw, or felt, him coming, and her hand fell back to her side, after a touch, a pressure, just the faintest possible, but which sent the blood thrilling through every vein in her lover's body, and when Mr. Quire came up they were agreeing that in certain passages the orchestra had been too loud for the voices.

"Don't you think so, Mr. Quire?" said Floy calmly, moving so as to let the castaway mariner find a seat beside her.

"Yes, perhaps," he said, though to tell the truth, Mr. Quire had not thought much about it. And now the other friends strolled up and the talk grew general, while the train told off the miles to the journey's end.

It was well toward the break of day when, tired and yet wakeful, the group finally separated in the entry, safe at home, for a snatch of rest till morning.

"Such a splendid time, Aladdin!" said Floy, with a meaning smile.

"I should say so!" said Sophia.

"Yes, a splendid time," repeated Windward, when the two friends were upstairs and alone.

"She lets me hope!" was Stevens' reply, as he sank into a chair.

"What—have you spoken?" exclaimed Windward.

"Hush! Yes; and she lets me hope."

"My dear fellow, I wish you joy!" cried Windward, clasping warmly his friend's extended hand.

"Yes; I can't tell how I feel," said Stevens. "I am happy, and I am stronger, purer, better every way; but I feel older, and life is more important and serious. If I was a woman I believe I should be crying!"

Floy was.

(Continued next week.)

MAGNITUDE OF TRUCK FARMING.

An Industry Whose Existence Is Almost Entirely Due to Protection.

The following facts are gleaned from a recent bulletin from the census office:

Truck farming is distinct from market gardening. It is carried on at a distance from market, water and rail transportation being necessary.

Upward of $100,000,000 is invested in this industry, the products reaching a value of $76,507,155 on farms after paying freights and commissions, and realized upon 534,440 acres of land. There are employed in this industry 216,765 men, 9,254 women and 14,874 children, aided by 75,866 horses and mules and $8,961,206.70 worth of implements. The Norfolk district, embracing 45,375 acres, shipped products valued at $7,692,859; South Atlantic district, 111,741 acres, products $13,182,514; Mississippi valley, 56,180 acres, products $4,979,783.

Nearly 75 per cent. of the truck produced in the United States comes from a belt of country along the Atlantic coast lying east of a line drawn from Augusta, Me., to Macon, Ga.; from southern Georgia, Alabama and Florida; along the north and south lines of railroad in the Mississippi valley from the gulf to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, and from the celery districts of Michigan and Ohio. More or less of the truck, however, is produced in all the states. The following figures show the total acreage of the leading vegetables grown upon truck farms of the United States: Asparagus, 37,979; beans (string or snap), 12,007; cabbage, 77,094; kale, 2,962; spinach, 20,195; Irish potatoes, 28,046; beets, 2,430; celery, 15,381; cucumbers, 4,721; watermelons, 114,381; other melons, 28,477; peas, 56,162; sweet potatoes, 28,621; tomatoes, 22,802; miscellaneous vegetables, 82,501.

TARIFF BOILED DOWN.

The Changes in Articles or Groups of Articles in the McKinley Act.

	Rate not changed.	Decrease.	Increase.	Total.
Chemicals	59	44	11	114
Metals	43	50	19	112
Wool and woolens	—	—	24	24
Silk and silk goods	4	—	2	6
Books, papers, etc	6	1	2	9
Cotton goods	17	6	27	50
Sundries	30	14	24	68
Flax, hemp, linen, etc	4	8	15	27
Marble and stone	5	2	1	8
Earths, earthenware and glassware	8	4	15	27
Agricultural products	10	2	45	57
Sugar	2	6	—	8
Wood and manufactures of	11	5	3	19
Totals	305	142	188	635

RECAPITULATION.

Total items or groups of articles	635
Same rate as in old law	305
Decreased or made free	142
Rates increased	188

Now, when we add to this the fact that the average ad valorem duties, based on last year's importations, were, under the old tariff, 30 per cent. and under the Mills bill 28 per cent., while they are only 27 per cent. under the McKinley tariff, it is easy to see that while this tariff is more protective on articles that are made here, or ought to be and will be, it is also lower than any of its predecessors on non-competing foreign productions that we require. Thus it protects both production and consumption.

Revenue Tariff and Protective Tariff.

Every once in a while some Free-trade ass gets up on his hind legs and brays like this:

"The Leader has frequent rejoicings over the fact that sugar will be cheaper after April 1, because the tariff on it has been taken off. As that paper has always contended that the tariff is not a tax, no diagram of its self inflicted joke seems is necessary."

The Leader, like every other Protectionist, has uniformly maintained that the tariff on sugar or any other article we do not adequately produce is a tax, as much a tax as the internal revenue tax on tobacco. A Protective tariff—that is to say, a tariff which creates and maintains the production of any article in this country in amount approximating the domestic demand—is not a tax in any true sense, as we have a thousand times explained. The tariff on sugar was not a Protective tariff. It was a tariff for revenue only, and that is why the Free-traders insisted upon preserving it. A tariff for revenue only is admittedly a tax. Everybody agrees to that. A Protective tariff is not a tax. The man who cannot see any difference between the two things is just what we have characterized him in the opening sentence of these few remarks.—Cleveland Leader.

Special Announcement.

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PROFITS IN POULTRY.

A Massachusetts Poultryman Gives His Views on the Subject.

W. H. Rudd, in an address delivered before a Massachusetts Farmers' institute, made the following statements:

Taking for our standpoint any section of the country within reach of the New York or Boston market, an average hen, with ordinary management, will return an income over and above the cost of housing and keeping of not less than one dollar in ten months from the day she begins to lay. I place this at the minimum figure, which can be increased in proportion to the judgment and skill and energy exercised in the business.

Mr. Rudd looks to the sale of his cockerels to largely assist in raising his pullets, but he says: "If we had none to sell it cannot cost over sixty-seven cents to furnish the egg, hatch and raise a pullet to the laying age—after which time the expense of keeping her for ten months cannot exceed one dollar. If she is good for anything she will yield not less than ten dozen eggs in ten months from the day she commences to lay. If these figures seem large, remember that this period of ten months is the most productive portion of her entire life, and if, when her ten best months of productiveness are passed, it is considered best to dispose of her and make room for new pullets, she will return the sixty-seven cents that she originally cost and probably more."

There is in most New England villages a local demand for fresh eggs at better prices than can usually be obtained by shipping them to commission houses in the large cities. This is especially true in manufacturing towns. But in the absence of a home market the eggs can be profitably sent to the city. Mr. Rudd says: "If of good size, perfectly clean, strictly fresh, nicely packed and regularly shipped to the Boston market eggs bring from eighteen to forty-three cents per dozen, depending upon the season of the year and also upon whether they are white, light colored or brown—the dark brown ones bringing from two to seven cents per dozen more than others. The eggs will average twenty-four cents per dozen throughout the year, and our ten dozen can therefore be called $2.40. Deduct from this one dollar for expense of feeding the pullet and we have a profit of 40 per cent. above our starting figure. I never figure the cost of housing poultry, because good buildings can be erected and equipped for one dollar per hen, and they are apparently almost as good as new after having been used twenty years, which would bring the annual cost to five cents per hen, and this is much more than repaid by the droppings alone, which should be carefully saved and sold if not wanted at home."

Permanent Pastures.

In a paper read by John Boyd at a meeting of the Illinois Dairymen's association he named as mistakes almost universal in making permanent pastures the following: 1. Improper preparation of the ground. 2. Poor fertilization. 3. Sowing grass seeds with grain. 4. Seeding too thinly. 5. Sowing too few varieties. The last named is the most common and serious mistake of all. The custom of sowing two or three varieties, all of which mature about the same time, is the real secret of the failure of our pastures almost every season. They all start to grow at the same time, and so long as their season lasts they afford a good bite and the animals do well, but when eaten off, the pasture is about done for; there are no other varieties to take their places, and the consequence is, the animals suffer.

In making a permanent pasture Mr. Boyd advised a mixture of the greatest possible number of suitable grasses that will germinate and thrive in one soil and climate. He gave the following as a good mixture for northern Illinois: Twenty pounds orchard grass, five pounds blue grass, four pounds meadow foxtail, three pounds meadow fescue, two pounds rough stalked meadow, three pounds timothy, two pounds tall oat grass, two pounds red clover, two pounds alsike clover, four pounds crested dogtail, making in all forty-seven pounds per acre. Meadows should be constructed on exactly opposite principles from a permanent pasture—not that a meadow should not contain a suitable mixture of grass seeds, but that they should all mature at the same time.

Rust in Wheat.

To prevent rust in wheat Field and Farm advises the destruction of the spores of the rust fungus in both the soil and the seed. This may be done by working the land in hot weather, burning off the stubble immediately after harvest and plowing deep, and by steeping the seed in a solution of vitriol and arsenic, drying it with wood ashes before sowing, and sowing but a half bushel of seed per acre—an amount that has been proved wholly adequate under proper conditions.

Farm Items.

We glean these pertinent items from The Farm Journal:

Have you investigated the ensilage question? If not, jump on the cars and visit some man who has had experience in that line. It will pay you well. Don't jump into ensilage until you are well informed on the subject.

Let the boy's acre be the best acre on the farm and his tools first class, the girl's cow the best cow in the herd, and the wife's "help" the best that can be procured.

Is your farm so well kept that you would be willing to have the stranger passing by see your name in full upon the gate post?

Not one farmer in a hundred knows as much about grass as he should. Make a study of grass this season.

Dairy, poultry and potatoes make a first rate combination for a small farm—anywhere from ten to thirty acres.

Try and induce the young people to make close observation of the birds and "bugs."

As a rule the peach bears too much top. Thin it out.

Fourth of July Excursion to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The widespread interest which centers in the battle field of Gettysburg has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to arrange a general excursion to that point from all principal stations on its system on July 3d and 4th next. Not only the fact that that day is a national holiday renders the date appropriate, but it is at the same time the twenty-eighth anniversary of the great battle. Independence Day is also a favorite date for the visit of veterans to the field, and there are always ceremonies of interest to civilians as well as soldiers.

On this occasion excursion tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania System on July 3d and 4th, valid for return until July 6th. The rates which will prevail are exceedingly low. Round-trip tickets will be sold from New York at $5, Philadelphia at $4, Washington at $3, Canandaigua $7, Pittsburg $7.50, and proportionately low figures from other stations.

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The public would like to know whether or not David Bennet Hill would let go of the Governorship and the Senatorship should he be elected to the Presidency.—*Washington Post, Dem.*

No President has ever made better, more concise, or telling speeches on any tour through the country than President Harrison. The journey is worth more to the Republican party than the publication of a million campaign documents.—*Boston Journal.*

As generally expected throughout the country the New Orleans grand jury failed to indict the Italian [illegible]. The grounds for not finding indictments are that the eight [illegible] thousand active participants, backed by the sentiment of the entire population of the city which favored lynching. The probabilities are that the jury did not dare to oppose that sentiment.

The *New York Sun* feels compelled to bear testimony to the excellence of President Harrison's platform talks which it graciously compliments as follows: "Whether prepared carefully in advance, or extemporaneously excogitated, his occasional remarks along his route have been nearly faultless. Modest in form, interesting in matter, local in their application while general in their character, lively without being sensational, moderate without being commonplace, full of ideas, consistent without being monotonous, excellently and often eloquently expressed, they [illegible] recognition by political friends and [illegible] alike as models of [illegible] platform oratory."

MADE NO MONEY OUT OF IT.

In 1878 Hon Henry M Hoyt was the Republican candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania and a most bitter and relentless fight was made to defeat him. The Chairman of the State Committee that year was Col M S Quay and it was the only campaign in which he ever served in that capacity. Those who remember that campaign will endorse the statement that a more brilliant one was never conducted in Pennsylvania. The most consummate skill was exercised in planning and carrying to a successful issue that battle, with the exception of the financial part of it. At the close of the contest Gov Hoyt was elected by a handsome majority but Col Quay was $30,000 short in his bank account, a portion of which he finally paid from his own resources, the balance being raised by friends. He did not keep two bank accounts with the Committee money, one to settle the bills with and the other for his own pocket. He had no money to invest in railroad enterprises, or palatial residences, or tanneries at the end of that campaign. Neither did he issue frantic appeals to the monied Republicans of the State for financial help to pay his bills after the work of the campaign was ended with [illegible] of Committee money standing to his credit in bank. He is not that kind of a man.

It is generally conceded that Mr Andrews must be relegated to the rear, that the party cannot stand any more of his style of managing party affairs. It has been suggested that Mr. Quay [illegible] him for at least this fall's campaign, and the suggestion is an excellent one. There is no man in the State more admirably equipped for the position.

THE TWO SYSTEMS.

Very much of the gibberish which is being published in Democratic papers these days on subjects relating to the tariff reads as though it emanated from lunatic asylums. The vagaries and [illegible] of men who advocate the wildest theories of finance and taxation, including the single tax idea, are given columns of space to air their [illegible] much to the disgust of intelligent readers.

The history of this nation is a history of high and low tariffs, and no man can read that history without knowing the effects of the two systems upon the industrial interests of the country. The low or revenue tariffs uniformly brought depression and disaster to every branch of business, while the protective tariffs have just as uniformly stimulated business enterprises, given the mechanic and laboring man good wages and the agriculturist home and profitable markets for every product of his farm. Under the protective system every yard of cotton or woolen cloth worn by farmers or mechanics, their wives and children, every implement used in their business, was reduced fifty per cent or more in price from the prices paid under revenue tariffs. These facts we will prove in future articles.

A large majority of the people of this country are not yet prepared to practice philanthropy to the extent of beggaring their own mechanics, in order that the mechanics of the old world may be furnished employment. The protectionist believes in giving good wages to every man who will work, so that he may provide a comfortable home for his family and an education for his children. To accomplish that purpose they will fight to the bitter end.

Failures in Life.

People fail in many ways. In business, in morality, in religion, in happiness, and in health. A weak heart is often an unexpected cause of failure in life. If the blood does not circulate properly, as [illegible], there result attacks of [illegible], asthma, [illegible] in the stomach, wind, pain, indigestion, [illegible] in the [illegible] side, shoulder and [illegible] caused by heart [illegible]. For all [illegible] Dr. Miles' New Cure for heart and [illegible] is the best remedy. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by L. R. Armstrong. Treatise free.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, May 4.—As foretold some weeks ago by your correspondent, the Insurance Department of Pennsylvania to-day transfers its duties, from S Montgomery Foster, who has held the office continuously ever since it was made a separate department in 1874, to George B Luper of Meadville, Crawford county, who came to Harrisburg in 1882, to accept a place as clerk in the office of the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth when Governor Pattison was first elected Governor. When Governor Beaver succeeded Mr Pattison, Mr Luper was promoted to Deputy Insurance Commissioner which place he has filled ever since. Mr Luper takes hold of his promoted position fully equipped to carry on the business of the department quite as successfully as his predecessor.

The Republican Senate still refuses to confirm certain of Governor Pattison's nominations because of the persistent refusal of the Executive to issue commissions to the officers who were confirmed the last day that Governor Beaver was in office. There is however a rumor that the commissions of the State Librarian and the Superintendent of Public Instruction will be issued in a short time but the Knights of Labor demand recognition of this administration and want the Factory Inspectorship post [illegible] given to that organization. This of course means that the Factory Inspector's commission, which is one of those in dispute, will be withheld and that after the final adjournment of the legislature a new man will be named and rumor also has it that the new man will be a prominent K of L, a [illegible] of Philadelphia and one who is a well known state politician as well as a local hustler in ward politics at home. It is also said that the selection will be made wholly with a view to possible future usefulness to the party rather than for any fitness or aptitude or competency for the peculiar duties of the Factory Inspector.

Under a law passed two years ago which was framed by Dr Egle and which was intended to perpetuate his term of office as State Librarian the Atty General, Sec'y of the Commonwealth with the Governor were made Trustees of the State Library and whose perquisites of office were the appointment to position of all the employees of the Library, with the single exception of the Librarian. This duty was completed a few days ago by the removal of Mr W K Miller and Major Amos whose places were filled by two faithful earnest party workers. The position of Assistant Librarian was given to a gentleman from Schuylkill delegation at the Scranton Convention who nominated him for Governor. Thus are the faithful rewarded.

There are many rumors as to the probable head of the State Central Committee. First of all is a rumor well founded that Mr Andrews is a candidate for the place as his own successor. He demands this as a vindication and claims that the party owes it to him for faithful party service. If he regards the humiliating defeat of the party last fall which was undoubtedly the direct result of his mismanagement of party affairs as faithful service why then of course let him succeed himself but I fancy the drift of sentiment is most decidedly in opposition to Mr Andrews's election. Jesse M Baker of Delaware County, is prominently named as a possible selection and Ex Representative [illegible] of Indiana County is also named. Either would be a great improvement over the present incumbent of the office but all said and done the place ought to be given to the red headed and hopeful Tom Cooper as a vindication for the disgraceful methods adopted by the party leaders to dispossess him of the Chairmanship but a few years ago. That change and the way it was made was the beginning of democratic victories. Put Tom Cooper back to his old place and our next Republican victory for State Treasurer and Auditor General this fall will be by not less than one hundred thousand majority. He is a good and safe man to lead and the people trust him. The near approach of final adjournment of the legislature has started the question of succession to the position of President (pro tem) of the Senate. For this place the choice thus far seems to lay between two Senators who are eligible by reason of continuous service in the Senate. Senator A D Harlan of Chester Co is one of the aspirants for this honor and General Gobin of Lebanon is the other. General Gobin, at the present writing, is in the lead. Doubtless the choice will be decided upon in the course of a few weeks.

The new rules as adopted for business in the House has advanced appropriation bills well on their journey towards the Senate beginning to-night the apportionment bills will be given special place on the calendars and they will be advanced as rapidly as possible. The majority party, however, regard the time that will be spent on these bills as lost because it is now almost as certain as can be that the Democratic Executive will approve of no bill of this kind that does not give his own party almost equal representation with the dominant party. But then again the Executive has said that apportionment bills must be passed and his spokesmen say unless this is done an extra session may be the result. The republicans propose to take his excellency at his word and will pass fair bills and let the Governor decide the question of an extra session. He tried it once, will he fool with another?

The general calendar of the House makes little headway because of a tendency to *jaw* on the part of the members. The new rules limit each member to five minutes speech on each question but there is no difficulty at all in getting an extension of time as often as asked.

Final adjournment may come about May 25 or 28. It is thought impossible to get through any earlier.

The World's Columbian Fair bill appropriating $300,000 for the purpose of permitting Pennsylvania to make a creditable display at the fair in 1893 has passed both Houses and is before a conference committee for the purpose of adjusting a few little differences that exist between the two Houses. It is said that Governor Pattison will not approve of it when it reaches him for the reason that he does not regard it as constitutional, because it names members of the present legislature as members of the commission and for several other reasons. No doubt he would like to have the naming of the commission and to make it a political machine. The bill may be sent to the Governor this week. The last hearing on the Granger Tax bill took place on Wednesday of last week. Frederick Fraley, now over 80 years of age, President of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, appeared against the bill. Editor McKean, of the *Public Ledger* also spoke against it. Mr Fraley in the course of his remarks recalled the fact that in 1840, just fifty one years ago, he appeared before a Senate Finance committee to advocate a tax bill then under discussion. This is the just [illegible] with the present.

The Schools of Harrisburg observed Arbor Day on Friday last by planting about one hundred trees in Reservoir Park. Governor Pattison was present and took part in the ceremonies, which were very interesting.

ALCROFT.

MAMMOTH CAVE.

The Great Natural Wonder as Seen by One of Our Townswomen.

DEAR EDITOR:—Leaving the Nashville and Louisville R. R. at Glasgow Junction, Ky., we took the train for the Mammoth Cave a distance of nine miles, and paid $2.20 for the round trip ticket. The conductor explained that the road was only built to accommodate those who wished to visit the Cave, and that it hardly paid expenses. We reached the Cave Hotel at eleven o'clock and were shown a map of the cave. There were two routes we could take, one a long one of eighteen miles, for which we must pay $3.00, and a short one of seven miles, at $2.00 each. As three of our party were ladies, we all agreed that seven miles was as far as we could walk, and we doubted if we could walk that far, but we were told that the air was so pure we could walk much farther in the cave than on the surface.

The country around the hotel, which is [illegible] (the large farm on which it is built is owned by heirs and they do not want it sold) is quite level, [illegible] one would suppose [illegible] with [illegible] which [illegible] away. As we approached the cave we went down an incline in the shape of a [illegible] until we came to the opening and passed through the [illegible] door and were locked in to the earth. For some distance we went down a steep incline and some of the way had to stoop to get through. We soon came to the place where ladies leave their cloaks and outer wrappings, as it is not cold, the thermometer being 56 degrees the year round. We each carried a small hanging lamp and soon came to the first large opening, and to Mount [illegible] cavern. Here are a great many monuments, seven or eight feet high, more or less, built of small stones by the different societies, lodges, or states, and nearly everyone who passes adds a stone to his favorite pile.

We next came to a large room or cavern called the Methodist church. Some [illegible] feet or more above us a large rock projected which forms a pulpit, and on which our guide said a Methodist minister had once preached a sermon. [illegible] are projections which [illegible] the guide informed us that we were now [illegible] below the surface of the earth. We passed many large rooms called by different names, such as the Bridal Chamber where a [illegible] were once married, Echo cavern, Napoleon Dome 250 feet below the surface, The Stars Dome, Mt [illegible] Dome, [illegible] Bath, [illegible] Jenny Lind's Arm Chair and Fat Man's Crevice, where the huge rock seemed to be split and set apart just enough to allow us to pass. Decorated hall was [illegible] which [illegible] no man ever did. We wanted to break off some of the stalactites, but the guide told us it was $50 fine to do so. I saw the gentlemen give him some money and then he brought [illegible] a piece of alabaster stone.

On our journey we passed two pure springs of cold water, and a small lake, the water of which we found very refreshing. The water of Echo river was too high for us to take a boat ride but we saw some of the fish taken from its waters. They are transparent and have no eyes, and can be kept in pure water for about eight months unless they are fed, when they immediately die.

We passed a small stone house that had been built for a consumptive, and she lived here for five months hoping the pure air would help her but she did not recover [illegible] necessary to health [illegible] atmosphere.

Our guide said he had been showing the cave to visitors for 24 years and had explored it 150 miles. The largest party he had ever been with numbered 40, when they had seven guides. Near the entrance were hundreds of bats. He [illegible] and we [illegible] with us. The [illegible] said it was different [illegible] than those we have in New York and Pennsylvania.

We left the cave at five o'clock having been in the earth four hours. At seven we took the train for Glasgow Junction, staying over night at the Redding House where we were comfortably kept and [illegible] dealt with. Next morning [illegible] train for Cincinnati and went on our way rejoicing.

There are several caves in Kentucky but Mammoth cave is much the largest. It is too wonderful for any language of mine to describe but I hope you may all visit it and see for yourselves. It is [illegible] however for invalids as there [illegible] to carry any one in the cave and every one must depend on their own understanding. Respectfully,

MRS. SUSAN POST STRONG.

LITERARY NOTES.

NEWSPAPER ROW AT NIGHT.

Newspaper Row bounds the eastern side of the square with the work shops of the great dailies. They rise one above the other in the humorous hope that the public will believe the length of their subscription lists is in proportion to the height of their towers. They are aggressively active and wide-awake in the silence of the night about them. The lights from the hundreds of windows glow like furnaces, and the quick and impatient beating of the groaning presses sounds like the roar of the sea. There she is—the great engine she never sleeps. She has her ambassadors in every part of the world, her couriers on every road. Her officers march along with armies and her envoys enter into the statesman's cabinet. But the ambassadors she sends to the courts to-day are a very different sort of ambassadors from those of whom Mr Warrington spoke and they are probably not quite so useful.—From Broadway by R H Davis in May *Scribner.*

Harper's Weekly is publishing an important series of illustrations representing the principal buildings of the Columbian Exposition at Chicago as they will appear in 1893. These illustrations are drawn from the architects' accepted designs, and there can be no question as to their accuracy. The number of the *Weekly* for May 6th will contain views of the Administration Building and the Agricultural building, two of the most important edifices to be erected in connection with the Exposition. Views have already been published of the Electrical Building, the Mining Building, the Water Palace, the Queen Isabella Pavilion, and several other structures.

Kansas farmers planted 2,000,000 acres more of wheat last fall than the year before.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Notice

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, administrators and guardians, having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June A. D. 1891.

Account of Frank A Newell administrator of the estate of Charles H Newell, deceased.

First and final account of Elmira T Latshaw administratrix of the estate of Levi Latshaw, deceased.

First and partial account of Charles A W[illegible] administrator of the estate of John Holden [illegible] deceased.

First partial account of [illegible] administrator of the estate of Charles [illegible] deceased.

First and final account of A J Duryea and [illegible] Brown executors of the last will and testament of Harriet Churchill, deceased.

First and final account of J J Gallagin and J J Welsh executors of the last will and testament of Rev P J Patterson deceased.

First and final account of Nathan E Hard guardian of Claude Larrey, minor child of H J Barret, late of Port Allegany deceased.

J M McELROY, Register.

H M CROAKE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., May 4, 1891.

MONEY can be earned at our NEW line of work, rapidly and honorably, by those of either sex, young or old, and in their own localities, wherever they live. Any one can do the work. Easy to learn. We furnish everything. We start you. No risk. You can devote your spare moments, or all your time to the work. This is an entirely new lead, and brings wonderful success to every worker. Beginners are earning from $25 to $50 per week and upwards, and more after a little experience. We can furnish you the employment and teach you FREE. No space to explain here. Full information FREE. TRUE & CO., AUGUSTA, MAINE.

SEASONABLE ADVICE.

HOW TO SELECT A SPRING MEDICINE.

A Short Extract from a Lecture by Dr. S. B. Hartman.

A Pamphlet on Spring Diseases Sent Free.

Are you thinking of getting a spring medicine? Do you feel those old symptoms which are so apt to come every spring and remind you that you need something to purify your blood or cleanse your system or tone up your digestion and appetite? Now, if there was ever a time in your life when you needed to use good judgement it is right here and now. To begin with, you will see, after a moment's reflection that no one medicine could be made that would be the proper remedy for cases of spring affections. It is, certainly a matter of considerable moment to you which of the many sarsaparillas, tonics and blood purifiers you need for your particular case. If you will carefully observe the following directions you will never be disappointed in finding a prompt relief.

If your symptoms are general weakness, roaring in the head, slight faintness, brown specks moving before the eyes, twitching of the eyelids, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation and shortness of breath, a worn out, tired feeling from till night, if any or all of this group of symptoms describe your case, Pe-ru-na is the spring medicine you need. There is no other medicine that will so quickly and permanently relieve you. If you have had La Grippe during the past winter and have not fully recovered your health and strength, Pe-ru-na is precisely what you ought to get at once. It will surely cure you in a short time.

Should your symptoms be dizziness, coated tongue, sour stomach, bloating after meals, constipation, biliousness, pain in the back, scant high-colored urine, heavy, drowsy feelings, then the remedy that will never fail to cure you is Man-a-lin. All of the above symptoms disappear as surely when taking Man-a-lin as a white frost before a June sun. Man-a-lin gently quickens the functions of liver, bowels and kidneys, and cleanses the system of all impurities.

If however, your symptoms are eruptions on the skin, salt rheum, pains in the joints (worse at night), chronic rheumatism, boils, scrofula, blood poisons of any kind or any other manifestations of impure blood, the proper remedy for you to get is La-cu-pi-a. There is, positively, no use wasting your time taking other blood medicines, for La-cu-pi-a can be relied on as a quick, sure and positive cure in all blood disease.

The above advice is exactly as it fell from the lips of one of the most renowned practitioners and lecturers of medicine in this country, Dr S B Hartman. If you think of getting a spring medicine you had better profit by the many years of experience and extensive observation of this celebrated authority.

A pamphlet of lectures by Dr Hartman on spring diseases, their cause and cure sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio.

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE COMMISSIONERS' office Smethport Pa. 1 o'clock p. m. of the 15th day of May 1891 for the building of a two story brick addition to the jail. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Notice in Divorce.

A D No 125, December Term 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting.

Whereas, Della Richards by her next friend, Isaac Thomas did on the third day of November 1890 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Lewis Richards.

We therefore command you the said Lewis Richards, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our said Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the First Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Della Richards and to show cause if any you have, why the said Della Richards, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB Sheriff.

[illegible], Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa. May 4, 1891.

Notice in Divorce.

A D No 16, December Term 1890.

McKEAN COUNTY ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Agnes M Hogan by her next friend [illegible] did on the fifteenth day of October 1890 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Henry Hogan.

We therefore command you the said Henry Hogan that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the 1st Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Agnes M Hogan, and show cause if any you have, why the said Agnes M Hogan your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 4th, 1891.

The demands of my increasing business rendered it necessary for me to procure additional help in my trimming department and I have succeeded in getting a first class milliner. The Messrs Hill Brothers, of 564 and 566 Broadway New York one of the largest millinery establishments in that city, have sent me one of their expert trimmers, Miss Lizzie Doyle who learned her trade with that firm and who has been constantly employed by them (the Messrs Hill), for the past three years. Miss Doyle is a daughter of Mrs Maria Doyle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was with me during the three years of 1881, 1882 and 1883 and whose skill and artistic taste as a milliner was so very satisfactory to the ladies of Smethport and surrounding towns.

With new and seasonable goods and as fashionable a trimmer as money can procure, personal and courteous attention to my customers, and reasonable prices, I will merit and hope to receive my full share of public patronage.

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No less than 150 different patterns in Tapestries, from 50 cents up.

Forty separate styles in Body Brussels at $1.

One hundred designs in best five-frame Body Brussels at $1 [illegible]

China mattings in rolls of 40 yards at $5 a roll.

25 patterns in Smith's best Moquettes, elegant new [illegible] regular $1.50 goods for $1.25.

23 patterns in Axminster, qualities suit[able] for double parlors and single rooms, regular $2 goods, sale price $1.50.

14 patterns in wiltons—parlor, library and hall designs—regular $2.50 value, selling at $1.75.

So much represents thousands of rolls with more still to hear from.

Upholsteries.

Everything in the way of interior decorations—the most modern stuffs at moderate prices. Thusly:

45 inch ecru madras 65 c worth 85 c.
Irish point sash lace 65 c worth 75 c.
52 inch sash muslin 35 c worth 50 c.
Chenille curtains $6 worth $8.50.
Silk stripe curtains $3 worth $3.50.
Irish point lace curtains $4 worth $5.
Nottingham lace curtains $3 worth $4.50.
Antique oak rockers $3.50 worth $4.50.
Three-fold screen frames $1.65 worth $2.50.
Figured China Silk 75 c. a yard worth $1.

Such things can be ordered by mail without much trouble.

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Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A G OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, February 27th, 1891, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport on Tuesday, the 19th day of May 1891, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, April 20 1891, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Application for Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, at his executive chambers in the City of Harrisburg on Wednesday, the 20th day of May 1891 next at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, under an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter and letters patent of an intended corporation to be styled and called "The United Lumber Company" the character and object of which is, the manufacturing, storage, purchase and sale of lumber and hemlock bark and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all right, benefit, franchise and privileges conferred by aforesaid Act of Assembly and its supplements.

SAMUEL W SMITH,
Solicitor for Corporation.

Port Allegany Pa., April 27 1891.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF ELIZA HITEMAN Deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Eliza Hiteman, late of Sergeant township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to Jacob Hafner residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JACOB HAFNER, Administrator.

Clermont, Pa. April 7, 1891. 6t.

Application For Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel Singer, H. F. Crane, John Costello, E. Andriesse and H. Newman, and others who may be associated with them, will apply to Hon T A Morrison a Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District on May 15th 1891 for a charter for a corporation to be known as the "Excelsior Club" said application being pursuant of the Act of April 29th 1874 and the several supplements thereto.

Said corporation having for its object the promotion of social enjoyments by means of social literary and dramatic entertainments and to be located in Bradford city.

BERRY & EBODY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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Dated at Smethport, Pa., April 20, 1891, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Petitions and applications for licenses for Hotels, Eating Houses, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers with or without other goods and Bottlers, at the June Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for McKean county Pa., to be held at Smethport, May 11, A. D. 1891.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City—First Ward

Morris Herron, Black Bear Hotel, Nos 8 10 12 Pine street, Residence same.

Fred Heckel, Union House, Nos 1?? and 17? south side Main street. Residence same.

Otho Gash, Oil City House, Nos [illegible] and 108 south side Main street. Residence same.

D J Wilder, Pierce House, Nos [illegible] and 109 Main street. Residence same.

P H Gallagher and William Devine, Philadelphia House, No [illegible] south side Main street. Residence same.

I P Holley, Riddell House, corner Main and Davis streets. Residence same.

P McNamara, Corry House, Nos 10 and 12 Webster street. Residence same.

P Mulqueen, United States Hotel, Nos [illegible] and 90 Mechanic street. Residence same.

James Murty and James A Lindsey, Capitol Hotel, Nos. 40 and 42 [illegible] street. Residence, James Murty same and residence of James A Lindsey No 33 Boylston street.

Louis Lauber, Willard Hotel, Nos 118 [illegible] and 120 Main street. Residence same.

J B Burt, Henderson House, northwest cor Webster and Corydon streets. Residence same.

James C Cox, St James Hotel, Mechanic street [illegible] Main street. Residence same.

Edwin L Durkee, Industry Hotel, No 17 Davis street. Residence same.

Henry Santfield and George E. Griffin, Arlington, No. 51 north side Main street. Residence same.

William C McBride, Option House, Nos. 39 and 41 north side Main street. Residence same.

Patrick O'Hurley, Bay State Hotel, No. 12 south side Main street. Residence same.

James Sheehan, Sheehan House, No. 93 Mechanic street. Residence same.

J L Andrews, Hotel Brunswick, No 29 Main street. Residence same.

James H Burns, Washington House, Nos 6 and 8 Webster street. Residence same.

Thomas F Connelly, Connelly Hotel, No 93 Mechanic Street. Residence same.

Bradford City—Third Ward

Eugene Banke, Alken House, Nos. 108 and 110 Washington street. Residence same.

J P Abbott, Bennett Brook House, south east corner Mechanic and Washington street. Residence same.

Bradford Township

Otis C. Thompson, Custer City Hotel, cor Main and Warren streets, Custer City. Residence same.

John McCann, Crocker House, in the West Branch Valley. Residence same.

Corydon Township

L. D Tome, Willow Creek House, situate on main road from Bradford to Corydon village. Residence same.

Eldred Borough

William P Reilly, St. Elmo Hotel, cor Main and street leading to depot. Residence same.

Foster Township

J. B. Goodenough, Sager House, cor Bradford and Smethport road and plank road, Lewis City. Residence same.

Chas H Chadderdon, Derrick City House, Derrick City. Residence same.

George G. Davis, Gilmore, Junction Duke Centre and Olean roads. Residence same.

Hamlin Township

W W Brewer, Brewer House, Mt. Jewett. Residence same.

Kendall Borough

Jonas Artley and Philip S. Artley, cor of Main and Kendall streets. Residence same.

Kane Borough

John Fleming, Fleming Hotel, west side of Fraley street. Residence same.

Rice Donavan, Hotel La Mont, west side of Fraley street. Residence same.

John Shea, St. Elmo Hotel, cor Fraley and Haines street. Residence same.

Harvey H Corson, Kane House, west side of Fraley street. Residence same.

George Welker, Centennial House, east side Fraley street. Residence same.

Lafayette Township

H C Wiscom, Lafayette Corners. Residence same.

E. Groat, Hurley House, Big Shanty. Residence same.

George A. Walter, Butts House, Mt Alton. Residence same.

Otto Township

J. S Brown, Duke House, Duke Centre village, west side of Main street. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough

Chester E. Palmer, Port Allegany House, cor Main and Mill streets. Residence same.

Stephen C. Sartwell, Sartwell House, south side Mill street. Residence same.

Smethport Borough

Alfred H Peirce, Peirce House, south side Water street. Residence same.

B. F Wright, Wright House, cor Main and Mechanic streets. Residence same.

Frank N Taylor, Grand Central Hotel, south side Main street. Residence same.

Daniel Bacon, Chautauqua House, north side Main street. Residence same.

Sergeant Township

Louis Steinhauer, Steinhauer House, Clermont. Residence same.

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Eldred Borough

C. M. Coleman, European Hotel, on Railroad street opposite Union depot. Residence same.

Hamlin Township

Charles Lunden, Mt. Jewett. Residence same.

Kendall Borough

Fred A Bickford, Nos. 2 and 4 Main street. Residence same.

Otto Township

D. M Cauley, Empire House, Duke Centre village, east side Main street. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough

Andrew J. Conolly, European Hotel and Restaurant, west side [illegible] street. Residence same.

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Bradford City—First Ward

Noah R Collins and Frank J. Collins, No. [illegible] Main street. Residence of N. R. Collins No 67 Corydon street and F. J. Collins No 13 Chautauqua place, Bradford city, Pa.

Bent Fordonski, No 84 Main street. Residence Bradford City, Pa.

A. M Mayer and M. Roland, No 114 Main street. Residence Bradford City, Pa.

Felix Steinberger, No 5 Main street. Residence No. 4 Bushnell street, Bradford City, Pa.

Herman Frank, No. 63 Main street. Residence No 13 Bushnell street, Bradford City, Pa.

Kane Borough.

William Drake and Edwin Langworthy, east side Fraley street. Residence of William Drake Bradford City Pa. and of Edwin Langworthy Kane Borough Pa.

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Bradford City—Fourth Ward

A. S. Woodbury, No [illegible] Mechanic Street, cor Mechanic street and N. Y. L. E. and W. R. R. Residence Bradford City, Pa.

Patrick H Davitt, No 53 Mechanic street, known as Independent Bottling Works building. Residence No. 53 Summer street, Bradford City, Pa.

Eldred Borough.

F Simon and E. Dorr, west side Railroad street. Residence Eldred Borough.

All licenses must be lifted within fifteen days after the same are granted or they will be void.

J. M McELROY, Clerk.

HUGH P BRAWLEY, Deputy.

Smethport, April 21 1891.

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1—3:00 Class, Trotting	$400
2—Half mile and repeat, Running	150
3—Free for all, Pacing	200
Johnston and Hal Pointer barred.	
Second Day—Wednesday, June 24	
1—2 37 Class, Trotting	400
5—Free for all, horses owned in McKean County April 1	300
J. B. Richard, Æleta and Elmonarch barred	
6—2 27 Class, Trotting	400
Third Day—Thursday, June 25.	
7—2 33 Class, Trotting	400
8—Gentlemen's Race, owners to drive. Horses without a record, owned in Mc county, April 1.	300
9—2 27 Class, Pacing	400
Fourth Day—Friday June 26.	
10—2 48 Class, Trotting	400
11—One mile and repeat, running	300
12—Free for all, Trotting	500

Entries close June 15. American Association rules to Govern.

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SPECHT & SASSE, Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., May 3, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows:

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly *Press* $1.[illegible]

The MINER and Albany Weekly *Journal* $1.50

The MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* $1.[illegible]

The MINER and *Judge's Library of Fun* monthly for $1.[illegible]

The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly [illegible]

The MINER and New York *World* for $1.80

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $2.[illegible]

The MINER and American [illegible] for $2.00

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $2.[illegible]

The MINER and *National Tribune* for $2.[illegible]

The MINER and *Horse Market Gazette* for $1.5[illegible]

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for $[illegible]

Look out for the transit of Mercury tomorrow afternoon.

—W. A. Woodbury of Bradford has a new advertisement this week.

—Don't fail to read Stickney, Bell & Co's new advertisement [illegible]

—A man named Jerry Kill [illegible]

There are at present [illegible] the State [illegible]

Severe frosts and slight flurries of snow were features of the weather in this [illegible] the first of the week.

Farmers and others should read the advertisement of John Riley, Olean, which appears in another column.

The ladies of Smethport and vicinity will find the new advertisement of Mr. [illegible] Nash very interesting reading.

—The [illegible] social given by the W. C. T. U. on Friday evening was a very pleasant affair and was well attended.

The Chautauqua House [illegible] extensive repairs, both inside and [illegible]

The W. [illegible] will take [illegible] Monday evening, at May [illegible]

The application [illegible] Crystal Spring Water Company of Port Allegany was [illegible] State Department.

A special car containing the officers of the W. N. Y. and P. R. R. [illegible] Smethport Monday.

Port Allegany [illegible]

Mrs. Carl [illegible] Thursday evening of last week.

The Smethport band [illegible] The band wagon [illegible]

Everybody should attend the band boys dance [illegible] evening next. The boys [illegible] should have a large crowd on both [illegible]

—An exchange says [illegible]

Strangers who chance to be in town [illegible] attending the dance [illegible] Smethport Band [illegible] evening.

The open season for [illegible] that State [illegible]: Trout, April [illegible] to July [illegible]; bass, May 30 [illegible] December 1; carp, Sep[illegible]

A brook [illegible] Olean occurred last [illegible]

The steam sawmill known as the Hampton Mill [illegible]

The Bradford Dramatic A[illegible] under the management of [illegible] Harry Crandall [illegible]

A man [illegible]

Here is a plan recommended for [illegible] lamp chimneys. [illegible] in cold water, heat the water slowly to the boiling point and then let them cool slowly. Those who have tried it testify that cheap chimneys thus toughened will last for months.

Next Sunday Quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. Church. The services will consist of Love-feast at 9:30 a. m., preaching by Rev. [illegible] followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preaching in the evening as usual by the pastor.

Harry S. [illegible], one of the [illegible] of the Arlington Hotel [illegible] on exhibition in the water [illegible] a specimen of speckled trout [illegible] rarely seen even in this section [illegible] The beauty weighs nearly two [illegible] as lively as ever.

The early train from Smethport on the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. was put on last Monday morning [illegible] Buffalo [illegible] this morning [illegible] returning home the same night [illegible] trains.

[illegible]

It is announced [illegible] Sunday last [illegible] only in pause.

—The Emporium, Pleasant [illegible] charter has been granted for a railroad to be constructed from a point on the line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. in Eldred township, this county, near Gardeau, to Monroe, in Norwich township, McKean county, the length of the road to be about seven miles. The capital stock of the company is seventy thousand dollars. [illegible]

The usual exercises will be observed in Smethport on Memorial Day; the committees who will have charge of [illegible] will be appointed at the meeting of [illegible] Thursday evening and will be announced in our next issue. [illegible]

[illegible]

I suffered from a severe cold [illegible] Wholesale Grocer, [illegible] Front Street, New York.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting them [illegible]

W. N. Mapes was up from Eldred Monday.

J. S. Bradley, of Kane, was in town this week.

Attorney C. B. Jones was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. [illegible] of Kane [illegible]

[illegible] Waters came down from Mt. Alton Monday.

A. J. Huey of Kane, visited the county seat Wednesday.

[illegible]

Misses Howe of Bradford [illegible] Monday.

S. M. Swanson and wife, of Kane were in town last Saturday.

[illegible] of Port Allegany [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] Mt. Alton was [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] of Dean spent Sunday [illegible] Smethport.

[illegible] W. B. Burdick [illegible]

Mrs. A. J. Emery of Bradford [illegible] of Mrs. N. H. [illegible] Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Riff of Chaffee, N. Y. [illegible] friends in Smethport [illegible]

[illegible]

W. [illegible] has accepted a position [illegible] drug store of Fr[illegible]

[illegible]

Funeral of Captain [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. E. A. [illegible] last week. They [illegible] the Warren [illegible] A hymn was sung [illegible] and H. J. Fellows. Mrs. Tew and Miss Feather rendered appropriate music. The bearers were O. F. Jones, L. P. Sherman, Harvey W. Tew, [illegible] J. Hall, F. W. Breed, A. M. Harrington, boyhood friends of the deceased. The remains were interred in Lake View cemetery according to the wish of the deceased where the remains of his father and mother and brother and a sister are buried.

Borough Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough Council was held on Monday evening last, all the members being present.

The sidewalk committee made their report, the recommendations of which include the repairing of nearly all the sidewalks of the borough or the building of new ones. The report was adopted and notice ordered to be issued that the provisions be complied with by the 20th of May.

The following bills were read by the secretary and orders directed to be drawn.

S. D. Hamer, St. Com. 3 [illegible] days work	$[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Total for work on roads	[illegible]
McKean *Democrat*, pub. Auditors Report	[illegible]
Smethport Ext. & Lumber Co. lumber	[illegible]
Wm. McBlack	[illegible]

F. A. Yerdon was appointed constable for five months at a salary of $12.00 per month.

The oath of John Hungerford and F. L. Williams as special constables at the opera house were read and filed.

OPPORTUNITY

Master of human destinies am I.
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk. I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate,
And those who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore—
I answer not, and I return no more.

Let fail not in this respect
seize every opportunity to travel
Over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.

A Connecticut Yankee

Wanted an agent in each town to sell the above named book. This is Mark Twain's latest. Nearly 50,000 copies already sold. 220 illustrations. Nearly 600 pages. A great many agents average forty orders per week. Almost anyone can sell twenty five weekly. This is a very profitable business. Write for terms. C. L. Webster & Co., 3 East 14th St. New York.

An Old Landmark.

After having withstood the storms and ravages of nearly a half a century, the building lately vacated by J. C. Hamlin, on the corner of Main and Church streets, has at last been forced to give way to the march of improvement, and is being removed to make place for the handsome edifice to be erected for the congregation of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

The old building was erected by John Howe in 1842, at which time there were but two stores in the town, one on the site of the present magnificent residence of Hon. Henry Hamlin, which was occupied as a general store by the late Orlo J. Hamlin, father of Henry and J. C. Hamlin, the other in what was known as the [illegible] House building, where the [illegible] Mr. Wm. Haskell now [illegible] was occupied by Mr. [illegible]. When completed the building was used as a general store by [illegible] & Holmes, dealers in general merchandise, and as Mr. [illegible] was then postmaster, the post office had a place in the [illegible]. After three years the [illegible] passed into the hands of Byron D. and Henry Hamlin, who conducted the business until 1857 when they in turn gave way to J. C. Hamlin who has occupied the building ever since, a period of 34 years, first as a general store for nine years, then as an exclusive hardware, the first of the kind in the town and which he still continued.

The new church edifice which will adorn this [illegible] site will be of the gothic style of architecture, built of surface sandstone and will cost complete in the neighborhood of $20,000. [illegible] has the contract for the stone work, which amounts to upwards of $11,000. The building, which is being erected by Judge Hamlin as a [illegible] to the congregation of St. Lukes, will be one of the most perfect structures of the kind in this section. The work will be commenced at once and [illegible] as rapidly as possible, complete [illegible] substantial work.

Fishing With Flies

Harper's Weekly recently contained an interesting communication on the subject of trout fishing, giving the names of trout streams within two or three hundred miles of New York, closing with the following information in reference to fly fishing, which may be of interest to some of the readers of the MINER.

I presume this article would not be considered complete without a list of flies. All writers on trout fishing [illegible] the following selection [illegible] of thirty years' experience [illegible] Abbey [illegible] Van Patten [illegible] spinner, Imbrie, great [illegible] queen of the water, General Hooker, bright fox [illegible] professor and palmers [illegible] No. 10 to 12 [illegible] with perhaps a few No. 8 [illegible] Late in the season [illegible] Mayfly will all [illegible] have had much experience [illegible] among the shadows and ripples [illegible] take the fly boldly at [illegible] with a splash that will make your nerves tingle. It is a delight [illegible]

SUMMER AT ATLANTIC CITY

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Facilities for getting there

[illegible] season which is now drifting [illegible] summer [illegible] the most prosperous [illegible] history of Atlantic City. Never have so many people been attracted to its great beach from all sections. [illegible] have its hostelries [illegible] for providing comfortable and attractive accommodations. [illegible] which is usually a breathing time between seasons, visitors still [illegible] into the city [illegible] There will be ample [illegible] the greatest number [illegible] New Hotels, of the best [illegible] are building, new cottages are springing up on heretofore vacant ground and enlargement and improvement of existing structures is the order of the day. The great board walk now [illegible] more durable and [illegible] Ocean Promenade has [illegible] the storms of winter and is in perfect order. [illegible] the streets are [illegible] facilities for amusement are under way at the Inlet, and every one of the city's [illegible] people appear to be doing something to make the resort more charming.

The facilities for reaching it are being developed with a view to the great strain to which the summer traffic will subject them. The Pennsylvania Railroad's double lines from Market Street, Philadelphia, are to be operated on a plan which will yield the greatest speed and promptness of movement, while guaranteeing absolute safety and comfort. The tracks are in excellent condition, the rolling stock of the most approved kind and the management acutely alive to the best interests of the traveling public. Not only will a well adjusted service of fast and well equipped trains be maintained between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, but the through New York service, which has accomplished so much in securing travel from the East, will be continued. Apart from these facilities excursions of a social or general character will be arranged from time to time from all points on the Pennsylvania system at low rates.

[illegible] residents of the remote [illegible] as well as the near points, will enjoy every opportunity of spending some time by the sea.

Atlantic City opens her gates in welcome to all and the Pennsylvania Railroad and its connections is the highway that leads to the sea.

This Means Business

The building now occupied by me having been sold all the goods will be disposed of at a sacrifice. Money no object only that the goods be disposed of in the shortest time. Clothing, gents furnishing goods, etc., at your own prices.

M. ROSENFIELD.

An Important Matter.

Druggists everywhere report that the sales of the Restorative Nervine—a nerve food and medicine—are astonishing, exceeding anything they ever had, while it gives universal satisfaction in headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, sexual debility, backache, poor memory, fits, dizziness, etc. L. Burton & Co., Troy, N. Y.; Ambery & Murphy, of Battle Creek, Mich.; C. R. Woodworth & Co., of Fort Wayne, Ind., and hundreds of others state that they never handled any medicine which sold so rapidly, or gave such satisfaction. Trial bottles of this great medicine and book on the Nervous Diseases, free at A. B. Armstrong's who guarantees and recommends it.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting Items From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Hon. L. Rogers and wife were in town Saturday.

P. L. Webster has returned from his winter home in Florida.

Andrew Weaver, of Pittsburgh, formerly of our city, is making a brief visit with his family.

S. S. Johnson, our new postmaster, is very popular with the people. The right man in the right place.

H. C. Larlen, Jr., traveling freight agent of the Erie, is soon to move his family from Salamanca to Bradford.

J. J. Andrews, select councilman, has been confined to the house for the past ten days with the prevailing epidemic.

H. F. Barbour and wife are spending a few weeks in New York. Mr. Barbour is there in hopes of benefiting his health.

A. F. Lannon spent a few days with us last week. Tommy is looking fine. He stands very [illegible] with the boys in Bradford.

Great preparations are being made for the [illegible] races at the [illegible] park. Some of the [illegible] horses in the country are booked.

Messrs. N. [illegible] & Co. have just placed a new pair of spanking iron gray horses in their new delivery wagon. They attract much attention on our streets.

Commodore J. H. Lanterman was at Harrisburg recently for a few days. Some of his [illegible] is asked [illegible] how he felt while there [illegible]

A. R. Stewart, Bradford's leading jeweler, is [illegible] semi annual examination of railroad [illegible] watches. He is inspector for the B. R. & P. and B. B. & K.

Dr. James B. Stewart of the firm of Benning, [illegible] Stewart was confined to his room several [illegible] this week by over work. Our physicians [illegible] during the la grippe season.

Considerable trouble has arisen over the paving of Pine and Corydon streets. The property [illegible] claim the brick is not up to specifications [illegible] the matter is now in the hands of the councils.

J. W. Burton [illegible] attorney, was in the [illegible] Tuesday of last week on official business. Mr. B. [illegible] which goes to show that pluck and grit win every time.

Lieb & Rottmann, with their wives, have returned to their first love after an absence of about four months. They are all looking well. That slight attack of the grip while in Canada [illegible] not seem to have had any lasting effect.

Mr. [illegible] proprietor of the Oil City House has been making extensive improvements [illegible] this popular hotel. The house has been [illegible] renovated and [illegible] generally [illegible] is [illegible] legion.

[illegible] & Her[illegible], proprietors of the [illegible] clothing house in Masonic Temple [illegible]

[illegible] popular in Bradford. A [illegible] the best advertised [illegible] people in the county and [illegible] was uttered by your correspondent.

[illegible] entertainment [illegible] of the Railway Con[illegible] last week. Mr. Louis Lan[illegible]

A very pleasant social event [illegible] party [illegible] was held recently at the United States Hotel. There were about 25 couples present. The evening was passed in [illegible] games etc. Mine host McQueen did [illegible] to the fine repast. The crowd [illegible] to repeat the happy event.

KANE.

[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] visiting friends in Warren [illegible]

[illegible] week.

The latest novelty in Kane is the [illegible] at the Kane House.

James Lee[illegible] have added an improved new planer to their factory at East Kane.

[illegible] Bros. [illegible] several days last week making repairs on a [illegible] boiler.

The residence of Wm. Moran on Bird street [illegible]

[illegible] commence [illegible] the Catholic church [illegible] Rev. Walter was assisted by several Priests from abroad.

[illegible] John H. Markam was the heaviest [illegible] the fire last week.

Mr. [illegible] Springer who has been seriously ill and was reported to have died on Saturday is much better at this writing and will recover.

Jas. McDevitt and J. H. C. [illegible] will leave on the 10th for Pittsburgh and Baltimore. They go in the interest of the Kane electric light plant.

The Kane & Kinzua Creek R. R. narrow gauge and its branches to the Forks of Kinzua and Hazel [illegible] will in the near future be changed to a standard gauge.

Miss Kate Long and A. O. Laughlin were married at the home of the bride's parents on [illegible] street last Wednesday morning by Rev. W. J. Arney of the First Presbyterian Church.

Adelbert Short, aged 20 years, died last Saturday at the residence of Mr. Rockwell of [illegible] of typhoid fever. His remains were taken to Tryonville, Pa. on Monday for interment. He left a young wife and an aged mother to mourn his death.

J. T. [illegible] is putting a neat and tasty veranda in the [illegible] Hotel and [illegible] much to the appearance of this popular hotel [illegible] when erected in its place [illegible] Barber shop where [illegible] to repeat this thing of tea.

[illegible] to steal a horse from the [illegible] last week was frustrated [illegible] appearance of Chief Looker and [illegible] The [illegible]

A rumor [illegible] future prosperity of Kane [illegible] of the P. & E. R. R. shops [illegible] large [illegible] P. J. Daley [illegible] several [illegible] remains of the shops [illegible] very reticent [illegible]

On Saturday night Chief of Police Looker [illegible] named Hiram Green Dawson [illegible] with a fracture leg. He at once [illegible] place of safety, when Doctor [illegible] the fracture. He was taken [illegible] He [illegible] under the influence of liquor when he sustained his injuries.

Rev. Chandler of [illegible] preached an able [illegible] in the M. E. Church [illegible] morning from Acts 10th chapter 45th verse. He is a pleasant speaker and has a capacious and retentive memory, a vigorous and warm imagination and a keen sight of his intellectual [illegible]

Carter [illegible] town received last week through the influence and keen foresight of [illegible] Curtis [illegible] were [illegible] here by Mr. Ryan and secured [illegible] The building will be a large one and [illegible] will employ quite a number of men.

KENDALL CREEK.

Miss Nellie Sherman is sick with the grip.

The [illegible] have postponed their dance indefinitely.

Mrs. F. E. Kingsbury has returned from a [illegible]

Mrs. Frank Windsor and family leave Friday for Punxsutawney.

Frank Twitchell of [illegible] is now in the employ of J. Q. Field.

George Stafford of Hamburgh, N. Y. is in town the guest of M. Long.

Mrs. J. Osgood and family have returned from a visit to Angelica, N. Y.

J. H. Elsworth of Washington, Pa. is a guest at the American House.

Tim Pierce has returned from Canada where he has been engaged in drilling.

Joe Flynn and family are again residents of this place after a brief sojourn in Bradford.

Miss Ella Ferguson departs Thursday for [illegible] where she will visit her sister Mrs. Frank [illegible]

L. J. Whelpley and Miss Mary Nugent of this place were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Salamanca last Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Ferguson has received the sad intelligence that her mother is very ill. She leaves Thursday for [illegible]

The W. C. T. U. have purchased the building next to the M. E. church on Main street and are having it repaired and painted. It will be used as their headquarters when finished.

The M. E. Aid Society will give a musical and literary entertainment at the church Wednesday evening May 13. Some of the best talent in [illegible] will participate. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

Mrs. Sarah Stephens who has been very sick for some time with pneumonia died last Monday night. The funeral took place Wednesday [illegible] at the M. E. Church, Rev. Stoody officiated at the services. The remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery. The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of the whole community.

A Demorest medal contest was held at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. A large audience filled the church. The nine contestants rendered their selections admirably and each of them received its due share of appreciation. The contest was very close but the medal was awarded to Fred Lawton.

ELDRED.

Miss Lena Tucker spent Sunday with friends at Bolivar.

A. J. Hughes of Port Allegany was in town on Monday.

Rev. T. S. Bissell, Presiding Elder, was in town over Sunday.

Dr. J. P. Morgan, of Boston, was greeting his old friends in town this week.

F. P. Beamer, Oakley Ellis, Fred Mayo and Harry Sloane visited Bradford on Sunday.

George Dunbar of Middaugh's Comedy Co., is taking a short vacation among friends here.

T. L. Sartwell has fallen a victim to the grip. Several other cases are reported about town.

The stores of A. J. Barden and Hopewell Bros. have each been improved by new awnings.

Quite a number of the members of the Epworth League attended the convention held at Olean this week.

We had a small snow storm here Tuesday, which brought forth the winter overcoats so carefully laid away.

Miss Nellie Torrey, assisted by Miss Cornell and the Misses Douglass of this place, gave an enjoyable musical entertainment at Big Ho Centre, Wednesday evening.

Arbor Day exercises were held on the school grounds last Friday and proved a source of enjoyment to the large number present. The program, which was well carried out, consisted of songs, debates, recitations, etc. Several fine trees were planted and dedicated by different members of the school.

April 17th several of our most prominent citizens met at the town hall and organized what is now known as the Eldred Business Men's Association. Officers were elected and directors appointed, also a committee to draft the constitution and by-laws, which were adopted last Monday evening. The object of the association is to work for the interests of the borough.

CERES.

Philip Hutton passed Sunday in Portville.

G. B. Almy of Bradford, spent Sunday here.

Dr. Don Cutter of Bolivar was in town on Wednesday.

Clair Deering spent Sunday with friends in Prentiss Vale.

Superintendent Blair of the L. & P., was in town Tuesday.

Rev. J. S. Brown and family, visited in Wellsville last week.

Miss Dollie Warner commenced teaching in the lower Kings Run district Monday.

Will Stevens has gone to Coudersport, having accepted a position in Olmsthad's hardware store.

Miss M. King is treating her house to a new coat of paint which greatly improves its appearance.

The village school on the Pennsylvania side, commenced Monday morning with Miss Maud Hovey as teacher.

Mr. J. B. Gleason is putting an addition on his building used for a postoffice. The addition will be used as a storeroom.

While at play on the streets yesterday Eddie Evans was severely hurt by being struck on the lip by a stone thrown by a companion.

The first ice cream social of the season was held in the church parlors on Saturday evening, by the W. C. T. U. The thermometer at that time was hovering round the cypher. Financially a success.

RIXFORD.

Miss Grace Hiller is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Heckenburg has gone to reside in Bradford.

Dr. Lewis is well enough to attend to his professional duties again.

The grammar school will close with an entertainment on Friday afternoon.

Ralph Burdick and Charles Johnson are going to Tioga county to drill for oil.

Miss Frances Coon has gone to teach a summer term of school at Duffie Mills.

Work has been commenced on the new building at the Tidewater pump station.

Mrs. F. P. Nichols and Mrs. C. Ferry of Shingle House were guests of Mrs. G. Pearsall last week.

Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. Wise of [illegible] are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McQuistion.

Rev. Silas Van de Car resigned his pastorate [illegible] to accept a wider and more lucrative field of labor in the Troy conference.

Mrs. G. W. Pearsall and her children left on Monday for Harriman, Tenn. where they expect to remain some time with Mr. Pearsall who is in the employ of the Harriman Land Co., [illegible]

The [illegible] of the [illegible] Legion held a May festival in Clark's opera house on the evening of May 1st. Miss Blanch McQuistion was [illegible] queen and the little people danced around the May pole very gracefully.

COLEGROVE.

M. S. M. Gleason visited relatives in Olean last week.

Report says a temperance lecturer will hold meetings in Crosby several nights next week.

A number of our little folks were busy May Day gathering flowers and distributing them among the neighbors.

Rev. T. S. Bissell presiding elder of the M. E. Church is expected here next Sunday at the regular quarterly meeting.

A sermon was read by Mrs. B. W. Heine [illegible] last Sunday morning as Rev. Mr. Leach [illegible] held a gospel temperance meeting in the evening.

Henry Smith has moved into the woods for the summer to work for John Hendricks who has a contract with Heinemann & Gomes to peel 4000 cords of hemlock bark. The timber land is on the head of Colegrove and joins those belonging to Mr. Dan Greeley and the [illegible] L. Co.

A Union Sunday school was organized on Sunday afternoon and the following officers elected: Superintendent Mrs. A. M. Bartlett, assistant Mr. [illegible] Sherwood, secretary L. Y. Craft, treasurer Miss Olive Sawyer. The sessions of the school will be held in school house No. 1 at [illegible] o'clock.

Rev. Leach attempted to burn some rubbish on Friday last week and in the wind fanned the flame into such a fire that men and children near there had to work hard to subdue it. Behold what a great matter a little fire kindleth is an old proverb and proves itself to be very true this season.

CLERMONT.

Frank Bedford is taking a merited vacation.

Our old friend Sam Gray is in town this week.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson is quite ill with the grip.

Mr. A. Hamm accompanied by his neice, Miss Arlina Hamm drove to Smethport last Tuesday.

F. J. McCarty is now a full fledged Justice of the Peace.

Esquire Allen of Smethport was in town last Saturday.

Alfred Fidline and lady, of Smethport spent Sunday in town.

Anthony Maloy is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Gilbert Davison was setting up the cigars last Sunday. It is a girl of usual weight, and Gil. is the happiest man in town.

Jim Anderson of Bradford, is renewing old acquaintances here this week.

Miss Maud Harrington of Coryville visited friends in this place last week.

Last Thursday morning while switching near Wa[illegible] the engine of Conductor Burdick's train was derailed. Fortunately no serious damage was done.

A wreck occurred on the P. & E. R. near Wood [illegible] about two miles from here, last Saturday morning about three o'clock. There were 14 cars wrecked and one man whose name we did not learn was killed.

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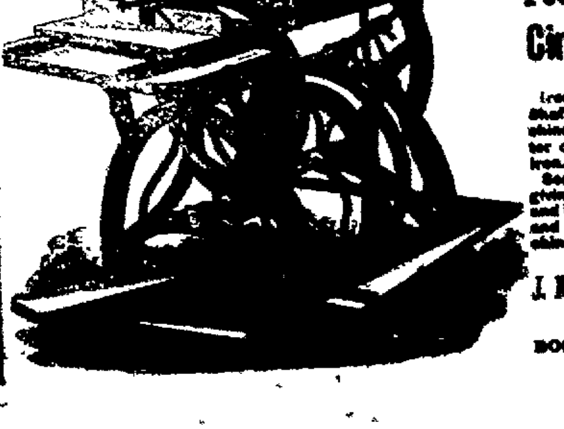

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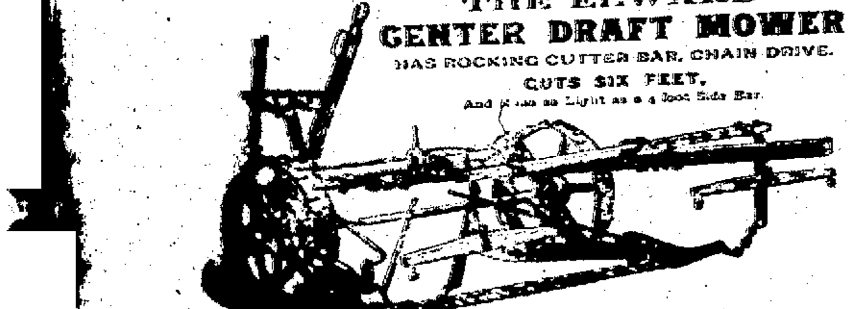

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Exposure of the "Reformer" Who Talks About McKinley "Taxes"—Things That Are "Taxed" More in the Mills Bill Than in the McKinley Bill.

The "reform" demagogue stands before an assemblage of farmers and, with contorted features, holds up the "McKinley taxes" on cotton cloth as convincing proof of how badly our tariff needs "reforming." "Plain unbleached cotton cloth, not exceeding fifty threads to the square inch, valued at 6¼ cents a yard, bears a 'tax' equivalent to 51 per cent.," he shouts. "If valued above 6¼ cents it pays a 'tax' of 35 per cent." Then he proceeds to figure up the number of yards of this cloth used by a workingman's family in a single year, computes the taxes on it, and ends with an appeal to the voters present to send "reformers" only to congress, so that this terrible "plundering" of the poor may be brought to a speedy end.

In all probability there will be many among the "reformer's" audience who have not had time to look into the matter, and not suspecting that one with the high sounding title of "reformer" could deceive, goes home determined to vote next time for the "reform" candidate. Yet if these persons would compare the "taxes" of the McKinley bill on cotton cloth with those which the "reformer" tried to levy on the same class of goods when he was in control of the house of representatives a couple of years ago, with the privilege of framing a tariff bill to suit his own sweet will, they would probably be a little surprised to find how their eloquent "reformer" dealt with these very items. Comparing the "taxes" of the McKinley bill and of the Mills bill, they would find them to be as follows:

	"Taxes" Levied by McKinley. Per Cent. ad val.	"Taxes" in "Reformer's" Mills Bill. Per Cent. ad val.
Cotton cloth not exceeding 50 threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling:		
Not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted or printed, and valued at not over 6¼c. per square yard	51	40
Valued at over 6¼c. per square yard	35	40
Bleached, valued at not over 9c. per square yard	38	40
Valued at over 9c. per square yard	35	40
Dyed, colored, stained, painted or printed, and valued at not over 12c. per square yard	[illegible]	40
Dyed, colored, stained, painted or printed, and valued at over 12c. per square yard	35	40
Cotton cloth, exceeding 50 and not exceeding 100 threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling:		
Not bleached, dyed, colored, stained, painted or printed, and valued at not over 6¼c. per square yard	51	40
Valued at over 6¼c. per square yard	35	40
Bleached, valued at not over 9c. per square yard	38	40
Valued at over 9c. per square yard	35	40
Dyed, colored, stained, painted and printed, and valued at not over 12c. per square yard	[illegible]	40
Valued at over 12c. per square yard	35	40

So when he pictures the grinding "taxes" upon cordage, his auditors ought to have copies of the two bills with them so they could make the following comparison:

Manila cables and cordage, untarred	23	25
Hemp cables and cordage, untarred	19	25
Other cables and cordage, untarred	11	25
Binding twine of istle, Tampico fiber, sisal grass or sunn	8	15
Binding twine of manila	6	25

Also when he talks about "taxed" gunpowder the two bills should be again compared:

Gunpowder and all explosive substances used for mining, blasting, artillery or sporting purposes:		
Valued at 20 cents or less, per pound	31	37
Valued above 20 cents or less, per pound	7	9

The "reformer's" listeners should also note that numberless items in the two bills show similar results, as for instance:

Sole leather	10	15
Boots and shoes of leather	25	30
Plush for making hats	20	15
Oil or essence of bay rum	25	41
Oil of bay leaves	18	65
Iodoform	44	30
Chloroform	34	45

In order that the "reformer" may not be able to deny these figures and to charge them to the "depraved garbling propensity of the hirelings of monopoly"—a convenient offhand expression with which he often brushes weighty facts aside—inform him that they are given on the authority of that well known "reformer," Mr. J. Alexander Lindquist, of the Reform club. We do not vouch for their accuracy, but from the "reformer's" standpoint they are absolutely unassailable. We have by no means exhausted the list. In the metal schedule alone there are forty similar instances and many more in other schedules. We do not adduce these comparisons as evidence either for or against either measure. They are simply produced to show the insincerity of the "reformer" when he talks about "taxes."

Mr. Mills says, "You can't sell abroad unless you buy abroad." Mr. McKinley said at Providence that during the last fifteen years we have sold $1,800,000,000 more than we have bought abroad. This is not the first time that market truths have killed Free-trade maxims.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michale Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., make the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless* victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Frank E. Foster's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00

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THE ADVANCE IN TIN PLATE.

An Explanation of the Increase in Price and Its Cause.

A letter on the subject of tin plates from Messrs. E. S. Wheeler & Co., of New Haven, Conn., has been going the rounds of the Free-trade press, used as a text from which to preach "reform" doctrine. The letter says that since the passage of the McKinley bill was assured prices of tin plates have advanced $1.15 a box. The profit due to this increase has amounted to $3,000,000, it asserts, all of which was transferred from the American consumer's to the British manufacturer's pocket.

The advance in prices simply illustrates how completely at the mercy of the tin plate manufacturers we are with no tin plate mills of our own. The Welsh tin plate makers met a few months ago and determined to "make a box of plates a rather costly commodity," and we could not help ourselves. They saw that they had only a few months in which to bleed us, and they set about it right heroically.

The McKinley bill has not been responsible for the advance. Tin plates have not been touched by the new tariff, and they will not be touched until next July. The advance is due purely to speculation and the rapacity of the foreign tin plate maker. It is not the first time we have been bled. Time and time again have plates gone up in price more rapidly and higher than since the McKinley bill was passed.

According to figures furnished by a tin plate dealer in New York city, Mr. H. E. DeMilt, who took them from the price lists of Henry Nash & Co., of Liverpool, recent fluctuations in the plate prices have been as follows:

Coke tin plates, per box, May 21, 1890, [illegible], or $3.24.
Coke tin plates, per box, Dec. 30, 1890, 17s., or $4.11.
Coke tin plates, per box, March 23, 1891, 17s. 6d., or $4.25.

This shows a fluctuation of $1.01 in ten months. Compare these figures with the fluctuations of the market at a time when no tariff change had been even thought of:

Coke tin plates, per box, June, 1879, $5.50.
Coke tin plates, per box, Feb. 1, 1880, $9.

Here was a rise of $3.50 a box in eight months, against $1.01 rise in the last ten months. With new mills in process of erection in this country, the foreign manufacturers have not dared to put up the price so high as was their custom in the good old days when the Yankee was more content with the destiny marked out for him by Englishmen—viz., raising cheap cotton and cereals—and did not bother his head about tin plate making and other lines of industry supposed to be beyond his intelligence and skill.

If the extortion of the British manufacturers amounts to $3,000,000 with a rise of about one dollar a box, it must have amounted to at least $10,000,000 in 1880, when the price had advanced $3.50 a box. Nor will the McKinley bill stop with having reduced the foreigner's extortion from ten to three millions. Our own tin plate mills are rapidly going up, and soon we will be entirely out of the Welsh manufacturers' clutches. Wait until the new tariff on tin plates goes into effect and then we shall talk to the "reformer" some more.

Bismarck and Protection.

The recent interview with Bismarck in the New York World has not been contradicted. Consequently it is safe to assume that it was substantially correct. While Bismarck avowed himself a Protectionist, he does not seem to comprehend one of the fundamental principles of Protection, at least as far as this country is concerned, that while it protects labor it at the same time cheapens products, and this also benefits consumers, especially the farmers.

But perhaps the great statesman in criticising the McKinley bill was thinking of its effect upon certain German manufactures — cutlery and hosiery among others—excluding them to give place to American products, by which American industry is benefited at the expense of German industry. His testimony to the advantages of Protection to labor is of great value, as that of the wisest and most experienced statesman of the age. Colbert, Cromwell, Napoleon, Washington and Bismarck form a list of witnesses for protection that cannot be rivaled.

"Good Enough to Begin With."

Here is a candid confession from The Standard:

We are glad, then, that Mr. German has, at this early day, unmasked the movement against Mr. Mills, and made Free-trade the issue. Mr. Mills is a Free-trader, and he has had the courage to say so. That is what every man in the Democratic party ought to be. There is no room in this country for two Protectionist parties. Now that the issue has been raised it must be fought out, and the Democratic party will achieve no more victories until it takes the right position.

Tariff reform was good enough to begin with, but no petty question of percentages is going to enable the Democratic party to hold those of its voters who will be attracted to the new third party. Let the fight come on the speakership, and let the men who desire Democratic success for its own sake open their eyes to the fact, already apparent to Free-traders, that the time has come when the only hope of Democratic victory lies in an open, aggressive campaign for Free-trade.

I believe that in this country everything necessary for every purpose can be built and manufactured. I believe that any law which stands in the way of the progress of American workingmen should be swept away, and if it is necessary to have a law to improve the condition of American workmen, then that law should be passed. We should protect ourselves from the miserable conditions and poverty prevailing elsewhere, and anything that will protect and advance the interests of the wage workers of America has my absolute approval.—Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor.

THE ENEMY IN AMBUSH.

Every one knows that this season of the year disease lies in ambush, ever ready to pounce and prey upon the weak. And any fair minded physician will tell you that the only safeguard lies in keeping the system thoroughly keyed up by the use (not abuse) of a reliable stimulant. Hundreds of tonics are advertised for this purpose, but experience shows that a pure rye whiskey is the only one to be depended upon. Max Klein's "Silver Age" and "Duquesne" brands are sold under a sworn guarantee of absolute purity; an affidavit accompanies each bottle. "Silver Age" sells at $1.50 and "Duquesne" at 1.25 per full quart bottle. The difference in age make the difference in price—both brands are warranted to be unadulterated.

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TRANSPLANTING ONIONS.

Advantages of Transplanting Over the Ordinary Method.

To demonstrate the advantages of transplanting onions over the ordinary method of sowing seed in the open ground, experiments were begun at the Ohio station in 1888 and carried through the seasons of 1889 and 1890. The plan has been to sow seed in the greenhouse in flats or trays about six weeks in advance of the time when the ground is usually fit to work out of doors. Sowings were made the past season Feb. 22, and by the middle of April the plants were from six to eight inches in height. As soon as the ground was dry enough to work two beds were prepared in the garden side by side and alike in all respects. In one bed seed was sown of the same varieties that had been started in the greenhouse, in rows one foot apart, and the young plants were afterward thinned so as to stand the same distance apart as those in the other beds. The second bed was filled with the young plants from the greenhouse, and the plants were placed three inches apart in the rows, the distance between the rows being one foot. Both grew well from the start, and the conditions were equally favorable for the two beds throughout the season.

The table shows that there was an increase in yield of the transplanted onion in every case, but the increase was greater with some varieties than with others. The following are some of the advantages enumerated as derived from transplanting: First, a longer period of growth for the transplanted onions than for those sown in the garden. Those transplanted ripened earlier than the others, and yet had a longer time in which to grow before the hot weather came. Second, the transplanted onions had decidedly the advantage of making the greater share of their growth early in the season, during the cool weather, before the others had fairly started. Third, the transplanted onions were much more uniform in size than those grown from seed sown in the open ground.

The greatest increase was found in the foreign varieties. The cost of weeding the bed of transplanted onions was about half that of the other bed, owing to the fact that the onions had the start of the weeds from the first, making it possible to commence in time and keep ahead of the weeds all along. While in these experiments the plants were started in a greenhouse, a hot-bed or cold frame may be made to serve the same purpose. The following brief summary of the results is given by Mr. Green, the horticulturist of the station:

1. Transplanting onions increased the yield 100 per cent. in some cases, and gave a decided gain with all varieties. Those that gave the best results were Pompeii, Prizetaker and White Victoria. Those showing the smallest gains were Danvers, Weathersfield and Michigan.

2. The transplanted onions were larger and more uniform in size than those grown in the ordinary manner and ripened from three to four weeks earlier.

3. The extra labor in the transplanting was offset by the saving of labor in weeding. The increase in crop without a corresponding increase in labor lessened the cost per bushel in production.

Effects of Fertilizers on Corn.

In a report of experiments made by the Illinois experiment station it is told that in nine trials made during the past two seasons no practical benefit was obtained from the use of commercial fertilizers when applied to corn, and but very little effect of any kind. The conditions of soil, climate and culture were not very different from those under which the bulk of this great crop is raised.

The increased yields from the use of stable manure, taken as a whole, probably repaid the cost of application and left some profit. Clearly the value of stable manure was not equal to the estimates often made, based upon the cost of commercial fertilizers. The testimony derived from experiments so far conducted is that for those states which raise one-half or more of the corn of the United States the use of commercial fertilizers for the production of corn is not generally profitable at the present time, and that to base the value of stable manure for these states on the price of the constituents of commercial fertilizers is misleading.

The conclusions above given as to the use of commercial fertilizers on corn in the principal corn growing states are no doubt correct. It is, however, to be noted that it is not the custom in those states to value stable manure for corn at the station's prices for the fertilizing elements it contains. The manure is in the farmer's yard and stables, and even if it had no fertilizing properties it must be removed. That it is an important factor in agriculture is well known, and its value per ton will depend largely on circumstances and localities. Every farmer should determine for himself to which of his crops it can be best applied.

Things Told by Others.

Rural New Yorker's plan for destroying the asparagus beetle is to go over the plantation as soon as the stems are a few inches above the ground and rub off the eggs. A single movement of the hand inclosing the shoots suffices. Do this again in a week. Then again in another week. There will be no larvæ to destroy the plants.

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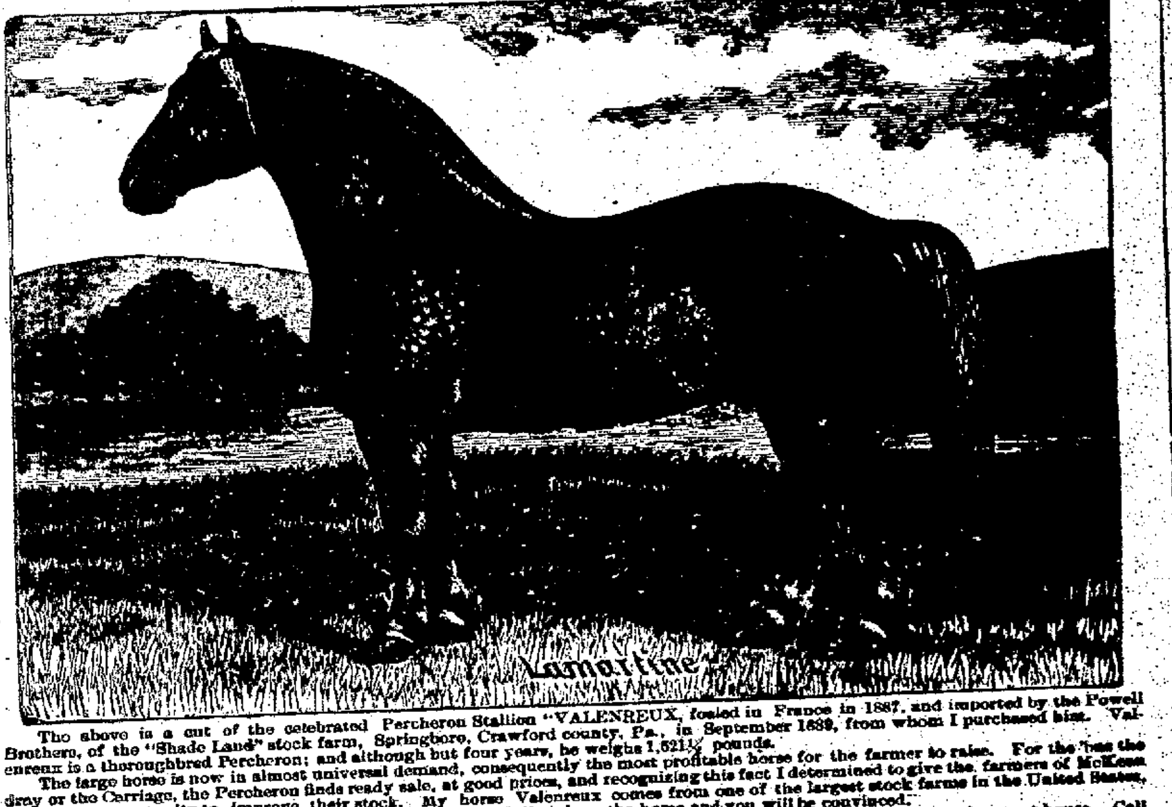

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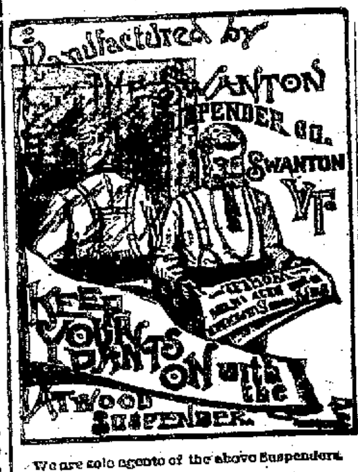
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BUFFALO MAIL...........2:53 P. M.

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CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N......12:[illegible] P. M.
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WESTWARD. EASTWARD

p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.	
5 20	11 55	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv	7 30	1 40	4 40
4 [illegible]	11 30	8 30	..Kenzua Ju..	8 30	2 25	5 22
4 [illegible]	11 10	8 19	..New City..	8 45	2 36	5 [illegible]
4 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	7 49	..Rixford..	9 00	2 57	6 06
4 04	10 34	7 34	Duke Centre..	9 12	3 05	6 07
3 45	10 15	7 20	..Eldred..	9 36	3 26	6 27
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 28	9 28		..Ceres..	10 32	4 32	
3 12	9 12		Little Genesee	11 03	5 00	
3 00	9 00		Lv..Bolivar..Ar	11 15	5 19	
2 36	8 36		..Allentown..	11 42	5 [illegible]	
2 00	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 30	6 15	
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
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6 40	1 10	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 30	10 40	5 22
6 32	1 02	8 22	..Aiken..	8 37	10 47	5 30
6 26	12 56	8 16	..Davis..	8 44	10 54	5 46
6 18	12 48	8 08	..Simpson..	8 52	11 02	5 54
6 00	12 36	7 56	..Ormsby..	9 04	11 14	6 06
5 [illegible]	11 56	7 20	..Smethport..	9 27	11 40	6 24
5 40	12 10	7 30	..Mt. Jewett..	9 30	11 50	6 32
4 25	11 40	6 45	..Kane..	10 10	11 10	7 26

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Dec. 1, 1890.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	LV WESTW'D		
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11.15	8.16	1.15	Coudersport	6.30	1.45	5.20
11.02	8.15	1.10	Pine Creek Jc	6.32	1.47	5.22
11.05	8.12	1.08	Hammond	6.34	1.49	5.24
10.56	8.09	1.02	Fish Basket	6.25	1.54	5.28
10.51	8.05	12.59	Olmsted	6.31	1.59	5.32
10.45	8.02	12.54	Mina	6.36	2.04	5.37
10.38	7.55	12.47	Knowlton	6.41	2.10	5.43
10.30	7.50	12.41	Roulette	6.47	2.16	5.51
10.25	7.47	12.37	Pomeroy Bridge	6.51	2.23	5.56
10.16	7.40	12.29	Burtville	6.58	2.31	6.05
10.06	7.33	12.22	Coleman	7.06	2.35	6.12
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EASTWARD.

8:35 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:40 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:30 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:35 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:15 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 17 leaves Renovo 4:36 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 5:15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m. Baltimore 9:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:15 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

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9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 26
10 19	Straight	11 16
10 24	Instanter	11 14
10 30	Smith's Run	11 07
10 37	Woodvale	11 00
10 45	Clermont	10 [illegible]

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:16 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 6:35 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1.15 p. m. for Philadelphia. New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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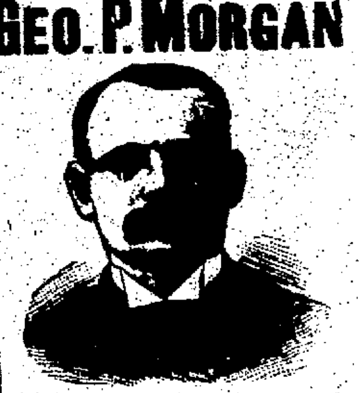

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